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Tribal college celebrates third annual convocation

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

Photo by Rosemary Stephens

The 2010 Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College graduates were Janene Sydonia Hamilton, Gregory L. Klinekole, Oveta Joba Lira, Billie Jo Mack, Lori G. Seitter-Lee, Justin Ryan Anderson, Jessica Danielle Gross, Rollin Eddie Hamilton, Sandra Ramos, Angela Renee Reyes-Frans and Brandon James Norris

College graduates line up along the green grass on a cool breezy morning to celebrate education.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College held its third annual convocation ceremonies on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 at the Colony powwow grounds in Colony, Okla.

"We are going to follow our traditional ways today with me being the camp crier also known as the master of ceremonies," Cheyenne Chief, Gordon Yellowman said. "Today we are here to celebrate the graduates and their accomplishments."

Opening the ceremony was the Clinton High School Jr. ROTC with the presentation of flags, followed by a flag and memorial song by Moses Starr.

Arapaho Chief Charles Sleeper invited graduate, Brandon Norris, to read the opening prayer in Arapaho. Sleeper then translated the prayer in English.

Cheyenne Chief and Chairman of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College Board of Regents, Lawrence Hart, welcomed the graduates and their families.

"We congratulate our graduating seniors and empower them through prayers. They are our future and we thank God for bringing them this far in their journey," Hart said. "On behalf of all the graduates, college administrators and staff, we welcome all of you."

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College first opened its doors in 2006 with one student. Today there are over 100 students enrolled in the

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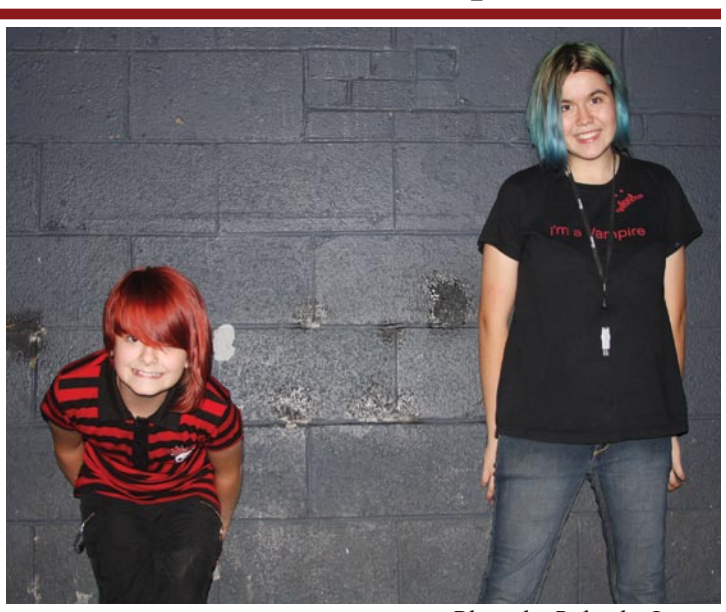

Photo by Rebecka Lyman

Skating Polly band members, Kelli Mayo and Peyton Suitor, have some fun before performing at the Conservatory in Oklahoma City on Friday, Sept. 3, 2010.

The rave is all about Skating Polly

By Rebecka Lyman, Reporter/Ad Sales

Energetic 10 and 15 year old girls, Kelli Mayo and Peyton Suitor hold their personalized guitars covered with stickers of their favorite artists and other items the girls say are just plain cool stuff.

Mayo and Suitor is a two-girl band from Norman, Okla. named Skating Polly and are making their music known throughout the music industry. On Sept. 3, 2010 at the Conservatory in Oklahoma City, Skating Polly was the opening act for Euclid Crash and Gang Starr Museum.

"They have some ambition about them," Amber Suitor-Big Horse, mother of Suitor, said.

Halloween night 2009 Skating Polly was created after a jam session. With an idea and a guitar Suitor asked her mom if they could just go downtown to play some of the songs they had written. Suitor's mother saw their desire to be heard so she loaded them up with a hat for tips. On Martin Luther King Day 2010 in front of the Red Cup

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Photo by Rosemary Stephens

Smokey Robinson, standing room only

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

The smooth sounds of Smokey Robinson and the screams of his fans filled the event tent on Friday, Sept. 3, 2010.

Robinson packed the house, with standing room only, at the Lucky Star Casino in Concho, Okla.

Opening act for Robinson was actor and comedian, Rondell Sheridan. Sheridan was welcomed with gales of laughter from the audience as he performed on stage.

Robinson was a founding member of the Miracles at Northern High School in Detroit, Mich. In 1955 and became one of the lead rhythm and blues singers by the end of the decade.

Robinson captivated the audience with renditions of his earlier hits such as *The Tracks of My Tears*, *I Second that Emotion* and *Tears of a Clown* as well as his current hits, such as *Time Flies When You're*

*See **Smokey**, page 11*

Photo by Rebecka Lyman

Actor Adam Beach with Gov. Janice Boswell at the Colony Labor Day powwow.

Celebrity attends powwow

Actor Adam Beach visits the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' annual Labor Day powwow Sept. 4, 2010 in Colony, Okla.

Beach is best known for his roles as Tommy on the television series *Texas Walker Ranger* and Kicking Wing in *Joe Dirt.* H won the best actor award for his role in *Smoke Signals* and also played in *Skinwalkers* directed by Chris Eyre.

After participating in the grand entry, Beach sang a song for the crowd in his Native language. He said the song was one that he sings to his daughter each night before she goes to bed.

Beach also enjoyed a luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010 with Boswell and other guests at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City.

Cheyenne and Arapaho artists compete in 2010 Santa Fe Indian Market

By Gordon Yellowman
Tribal Tribune Contributing Writer

Several members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes competed and participated in the 89th annual Santa Fe Indian Market held in the historic plaza of Santa Fe, N.M.

Photos by Gordon Yellowman

Merlin LittleThunder *Nathan Hart* *James Black*

The Indian Market is a place that showcases fine art, arts and crafts and a place where decades of long friendships were born. It is also a place where artists sale their work to collectors throughout the world.

This year two Cheyenne artists were awarded the first place ribbons, Merlin LittleThunder of Tulsa, Okla. in the category of paintings, drawings, graphics and photography. Nathan Hart, of Oklahoma City placed first in the sculpture division.

Other Cheyenne and Arapaho artists included Brent Learned, Arapaho, Frank Sheridan, Cheyenne, and James Black, Cheyenne and Arapaho.

Washita Battlefield National Historical Site recognizes Chief Lawrence Hart

By Tourism Industry Partner

Washita Battlefield National Historic Site honored Chief Lawrence Hart on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010 at the park's visitor center.

Hart, a traditional Cheyenne Peace Chief, testified twice at Congressional hearings regarding the historical importance and sacred meaning of the site where his ancestors died along the Washita River at the hands of Lt. Col. George A. Custer's Seventh Cavalry. His testimony was a contributing factor, which led to the establishment of Washita Battlefield National Historic Site in 1996, now operated by the National Park Service (NPS).

Hart has served as a Marine jet fighter pilot and ordained Mennonite minister. He is the founder and Executive Director of the Cheyenne Cultural Center in Clinton, Okla. Chief Hart has been an advocate on national issues, serving as a delegate to the White House Conference on Indian Education, and on the first review committee of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990.

Washita Superintendent Lisa Conard Frost stated, "It is hard to put into words what Chief Hart means to the NPS staff at Washita, and to this nation. His involvement in the establishment of the park, along with his continuing efforts to guide us in our interpretation of this sacred site certainly deserves recognition. It is an honor for us to show our appreciation."

Photos courtesy of Gordon Yellowman

Guests and attendees recognize Cheyenne Chief Lawrence Hart.

Special guest speakers for the program included Cheyenne Chief Gordon Yellowman, Oklahoma Congressman Frank Lucas and Oklahoma Historical Society Executive Director Dr. Bob Blackburn. A reception immediately followed the presentation.

The *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune* will once again be honoring all Tribal member Veterans in the Nov. 1, 2010 issue of the *Tribal Tribune*.

We invite you to send in photos of any and all veterans you wish to have honored in this special section.

The *Tribal Tribune* has many photos from last year's publication and if you wish for those picures to be used, please notify Rosemary Stephens at rmstephens@c-a-tribes.org or by phone at (405) 422-7446.

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Meet the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Council Coordinator Candidates

Lisa Martin

My name is Lisa Martin and I am pursuing the position of Tribal Council Coordinator for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma.

I am an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. My parents are Betty Martin and Michael Martin of El Reno, Okla. I am also the granddaughter of the late Ella Horn and great-granddaughter of Mabel Medicinebird Horn and Jesse Horn, as well as a descendent of POW Chief Killer.

I grew up in El Reno, Okla. and graduated in 2000 from El Reno High School. I attended the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Okla. and received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2004.

As Tribal Council Coordinator, I will adhere to the requirements of the Constitution. It will be my duty to uphold interests of the Tribal Council and with my integrity I will remain unbiased and treat all Tribal members with respect and fairness.

Our Cheyenne and Arapaho people must continue to come together to enrich the lives of our youth and to continue to respect and learn from our elders. I will be available to all Tribal members and will serve the Cheyenne and Arapaho people to the very best of my ability.

Ramona Tall Bear

Ramona Tall Bear is the daughter of Bill Tall Bear and the late Lucille Tall Bear of the Deer Creek community between Weatherford and Thomas, Okla.

She graduated from Thomas High School in 1980, had three children while attending college and now has six grandchildren. She attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University and received an Associate of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City in 1988, majoring in Computer Programming Technology. She then attended the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond where she completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in December 1990.

Ramona worked with a public accounting firm in Oklahoma City before being hired as an accountant with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Business Development Corporation. She worked with them until being hired by the Business Committee in January 1992.She kept this position until February 1993 when she resigned and took an accounting position in the eastern half of the state, working with the Kickapoo Tribe, Seminole Nation, Seminole Nation Housing Authority, Absentee Shawnee Tribe and the Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town. She has good references from the leaders of these Tribes. She also worked with corporations, Fleming Foods, Clements Foods and Nordam Group. When she returned to the Tribes, the Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan was just getting implemented and she worked in the finance office working with the elder care program in not only preparing checks but preparing a report of the amounts received by each Tribal member on a weekly basis. When the Constitution changed in 2006 Ramona ran for Governor with Teresa Murray. They won the primary and challenged Darrell Flyingman and Harvey Monetatchi in the final. When the votes were counted on June 7, 2006 she was defeated by 17 votes.

Ramona worked for Economic Development from November 2006 until May 2007 when she began working with the Legislature as the Legislative Budget Analyst, responsible for assisting the Legislature with their constitutional responsibility to enact a Tribal budget on an annual and semi-annual basis.

Many Tribal members know her as being polite, respectful and always encouraging Tribal members to work to achieve their visions. She will be able to help Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal members voice their concerns with the government as the Tribal Council Coordinator.

Rachel Lynn

First, I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve you as the Tribal Council Coordinator. The past four years have been enlightening and sometimes chaotic, but it has been an honor to serve my people as your first Coordinator.

I, Rachel Lynn, respectfully request your assistance to renew my term for the Office of Tribal Council. My educational background consists of a Bachelor's in Health Science with a minor in Chemistry from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. I've attended the following trainings to increase my knowledge of Tribal, federal and state laws, regulations, grants, and contracts the Tribe sustains or attain: Robert's Rules of Order, Essential of Native American Law, Advance Indian Law, OMB Circular Training and license as a Notary Public.

As your elected Tribal Council Coordinator for 2006 through 2010, I have represented the Tribal Council with professionalism and made decisions with an ethical and moral conscience. For the past four years, I have upheld all duties and responsibilities bestowed by the Council and Constitution. Additionally, I have assisted in the development and implementation of grants, policies, procedures and the 2007-2009 Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Budgets. To safeguard the Council's Constitutional rights, I have had to initiate and defend numerous court actions prose without expending one penny on legal attorneys.

With your assistance and the renewal of my term, the Tribal Council can sustain its Constitutional authority with respect and dignity. I've always held the Council has the ultimate powers to progress the Tribe and move forward in a positive manner. Vote yes, to re-elect me as the Coordinator, and assist me with restoring organization and peacefulness to our dissipated government.

Mary Youngbull

My name is Mary Youngbull, I grew up around the Hammon-Elk City area. I have five children, 11 grandchildren and son-in-laws who are my eternal family.

I graduated from Ft. Sill Indian school, attended Brigham Young University and S.W.O.S.U. with 91 hours towards an associate's degree. I further believe that a degree doesn't equip you with wisdom or integrity, that's something that comes with character.

I worked for Indian Health services and other health facilities as a medical records and insurance billing clerk.

I was taught by my grandparents, Roy and Margaret Horse Roads-Hamilton and my parents to respect and care for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. I heard their daily prayers and watched their actions as they cared for us. I believe that under the Constitution, it states, the Tribal Council can set policies for the tribes and vote on our annual budget which includes all revenue. The Tribal Council is a separate branch of government and should be independent. All branches of government should correspond with one another for the good of the people. No one branch of government should be more important than the other. Our voices and vote should be heard and our laws should be enforced and respected by all branches of government.

I have visited in some elders homes and talked with tribal members, I have heard their concerns and I believe our gaming money should reach the needs of every tribal member.

As Tribal Council Coordinator, I will work for the people and their best interest in this present government. The voice of the people will be heard and their vote will be counted to make a better government for future generations.

Note: Other candidates running for Tribal Council Coordinator are Melvin Whitebird and Ida Hoffman.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune's Mission Statement

The purpose and mission of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune is:

•To publish a bi-monthly newspaper that is inspirational, informative, educational and professional.

•To publish positive developments, progress and services of tribal programs, tribal members and tribal events both locally and nationally.

•To promote tribal culture and heritage, showcase academic and personal accomplishments of tribal members and to provide positive representation of the tribes.

•To provide a positive avenue for tribal members to publish news and for tribal programs to provide information regarding tribal services.

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TAX COMMISSION NEW LOCATION

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tax Commission has moved offices to the AP building across from the main Tribal complex.

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Tribal Tidbits

Photo by Erik Jackson Yukon Review

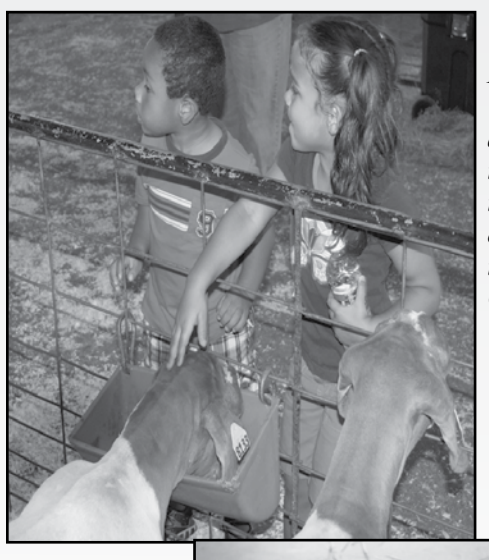
Cara Romannose sets the pace as she leads the pack for Saturday's inaugural Spirit Sprint 5K Run to benefit Yukon's special needs Spirit League. Nearly 100 runners took part in the race.

Courtesy photo

Sisters, Mickayla and Andrea Curtis, members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes have successfully been promoted to their blue belts held Aug. 28, 2010 at the Anadarko Martial Arts in Anadarko, Okla.

The students were evaluated on their stamina of hard exercises consisting of jumping jacks, pushups, and crunches. In addition to these exercises they were evaluated on their knowledge of Tae Kwon Do, skills and techniques, forms, kicks, bo-staff weapon drills, fighting techniques, and board breakings.

Their instructor, Cheryl Klinekoke, would like to congratulate these fine students on a job well done. Mickayla and Andrea would like to thank the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program for helping them meet their goal.



Arionna McElroy and Walter McCain are excited to see the goats during the child development field trip to the Canadian County Fair.

Allison Reed and Drelyn Main enjoys looking at the chickens.

Photos by Rebecka Lyman

Ms. Bernadette, center manager, Walter McCain and Giles Whitecloud look at the chickens.

Excited three, four and five year olds loaded up on the bus and headed to the free county fair on Aug. 27, 2010 in El Reno, Okla.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Concho Child Development Center (CCDC) children took pleasure observing the pigs, chickens, geese, ducks, goats and cows. After the visit with the animals, the CCDC children went to the park for playtime.

School clothing program has funds to distribute

Note from the Director: The School Clothing Program has been processing applications for over a month now. If you have not submitted an application for your child's school clothing check, you are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. The deadline to submit an application is Oct. 29, 2010. The deadline to turn in receipts for the 2010-2011 school year is Dec. 31, 2010.

The application process for many parents has been slow due to the parent/guardian information not matching the Tribal enrollment records. The education department will not process an application or send a school clothing check until the parent/guardian information on the application matches the enrollment records. It is highly recommended that if you are in doubt of the parent/guardian information, check with the Tribal enrollment office to see who is listed as the parent/guardian. If the information is correct, and once we receive your application, the turn around time to send the check out has been about two to three days. If we have to change the information on the check, (which are already printed) then we have to send the check back to Finance for them to re-issue the check to the right parent/guardian and the process takes approximately two to three weeks.

It has been our pleasure to provide tribal youth with this much needed service. If you have any questions pertaining to the SCP, please feel free to call (405) 422-7866.

For the school year 2010-2011, the School Clothing Program (SCP) will provide supplemental funds in a ONE time disbursement to all approved Cheyenne-Arapaho tribally enrolled members who are between the ages 3 (by Sept. 1) and 17 (by Aug. 15, 2010, per capita adult verification date) and who are enrolled in Head Start through High School for the 2010-2011 academic school year.

AWARD AMOUNTS: Ages 3-9 will receive $70 and/or $100 if you returned your receipts from last year. Ages 10-17 will receive $120 and/or $150 if you returned your receipts from last year.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES: Very Important: The parent/guardian name on the school clothing application MUST match the records from the tribal enrollment office. If the parent/guardian names do not match you will receive a letter informing you to update your child's custodial records with the tribal enrollment office. A check will not be sent unless this change has been verified by the tribal enrollment office. Tribal enrollment office number is (405) 422-7600.

•Funds will be awarded to those applicants who have submitted a COMPLETE application and SCP survey (1 survey per household).

•Applicants must be currently enrolled in Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes at the time of the application. No pending tribal enrollment applications will be accepted.

•If the student is a new applicant to the SCP, a copy of the CDIB or Tribal ID must be submitted with application.

•Children who will be turning 3 before Sept. 1, 2010, and will also be enrolled in a Head Start/Pre-K program, should complete an application after

*See **School clothing**, page 11*

Tribal member achieves honor roll

Submitted article

Timothy Willaims

Timothy Keith Williams, sophomore, made the vice president's honor roll at Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, N.M. with a grade point of 3.50 for the summer term. He is a full time student with a double major in business administration-tribal management emphasis and accounting. Williams has been attending school since January 2010.

Williams is a Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member and the son of the late Ida Walks Long Way Nibbs Williams and the late Kenneth Williams.

On the Arapaho side he is the grandson of the late Amanda Hoof Williams and the late Arapaho Chief Bill Williams. On the Cheyenne side he is the grandson of the late Annie Toughfeathers Nibbs Osage and the late Richard Nibbs.

EATING well for DIABETES

By Lyndsay Seawright, MA, C&A
C&A Diabetes Wellness Program

Five Tips for Grocery Shopping

How many times have you left the grocery store with bags full of junk food you did not originally intend to buy? Or roamed aimlessly from aisle to aisle wondering what you needed for your pantry at home? Unfortunately we have all been there, as grocery shopping can be a daunting task. The good news is that following these simple tips can help any grocery shopper make healthier decisions.

1. Never shop hungry: It is best to plan grocery shopping after you have had a meal. This will help decrease the amount of "impulse purchases" you make because your grumbling stomach got the best of you. If you are unable to have a meal or snack before hitting the grocery store, try drinking a big glass of water. Having a stomach full of water may help tame hunger pains long enough for you to make your grocery purchases.

2. Use a list: Using a grocery list will help save time, money and your waistline. First of all, you can move more quickly through the store when you are organized and know exactly what to buy. Secondly, as lists take some thought and planning, you will be less tempted to purchase grocery store items that "look good" if you are focused on the list in front of you. Last, but not least, by planning ahead and shopping from a list, you are far less likely to get home with a basket full of junk food and unnecessary items.

3. Think outside the box: literally; if you think about it, the freshest and most healthful foods – fruits and vegetables, meat and dairy - are located within the outer perimeter of the grocery store. Shop in these areas as much as possible. Save spending time in the inner aisles of the grocery store – where sweets, sodas and other processed foods can be found – for special occasions, not everyday shopping.

4. Stick to your grocery store budget: When budgeting personal expenses, come up with a conservative grocery store budget AND STICK TO IT. By knowing exactly how much money you have to spend at the store you are less likely to waste your cash on items you do not need.

5. Do your shopping solo: It may sound like a good idea to bring your significant other or shopping buddy with you to the grocery store. Actually, shopping companions are likely to influence your purchases by suggesting items that are not on your list, which will increase your chances of getting home with junk food. A friend or child may also make you feel rushed and force you to grab items without thinking about them. When possible, do your shopping without the company of others.

Following these pointers is both easy and rewarding for any grocery shopper. Focusing on any or all of these grocery store tricks can result in a positive influence on your journey to becoming more healthful. All it takes is a little planning to be a great grocery store shopper!

For any questions or concerns regarding nutrition, weight management or diabetes please contact the Cheyenne and Arapaho Diabetes Wellness Program at (405) 422-7688.

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PROGRAM PROFILE

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes Diabetes Wellness Program
P.O. Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
(405) 422-7679, (800) 247-4612
FAX (405) 262-3423

Our Mission

To promote health and wellness among the Cheyenne &Arapaho community, to educate tribal members in the prevention of diabetes, empower our diabetic patients to cope with the complications of diabetes and provide support for healthy lifestyle choices.

Target Population

Enrolled Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal members or members of a Federally recognized Tribe that resides within the ten county Cheyenne & Arapaho service area.

Community Fitness Services

The fitness staff is dedicated to providing support for individuals and groups in their quest for healthier lifestyle. The fitness staff works with the Cheyenne & Arapaho Child Care Program, Head Start Program and local schools to provide additional support for fitness goals of these programs. The program also offers annual tribal and community events as well as a local fitness center open to the public free of charge six days a week.

Community Health Services

The registered nurse provides case management, blood pressure monitors, diabetic supplies, diabetic foot exams and tailored diabetes education. The program also offers an eyeglass program that allows for $100 dollars in assistance to diabetic patients that meet the program requirements to purchase appropriate eyewear through the Diabetes Program. We also have other expanded payment options available to eligible tribal members.

Community Nutritional Svcs.

The licensed dietician educates and provides Personalized medical nutrition therapy (MNT) for diabetic patients and those at risk, personalized dietary consultations/self management training, meal planning assistance for individuals, families and tribal programs and assist with the tailored diabetes education classes.

Program Staff

Program staff consists of a project director, program assistant, data entry clerk, administrative assistant, optometry technician, registered nurse, fitness assistant, dietician and two fitness coordinators.

Diabetes Wellness Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Willie Fletcher Wellness Center Hours:
Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m
Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Geary Nursing Home

An enterprise of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Thank you so very much for sharing your family member with us! There have been several things going on as some of you may already know.

There are new people working with your family. Shirleen Mackety is the new Administrator, Lora Bodley is the new Social Service and Activity director and Stacy Snyder is the new Activity Coordinator.

We have gone to the powwow held in Concho, Okla. and the Sundance ceremony and the residents really enjoyed going. We are trying to do more activities that are Tribally related in the residents' activities. Any ideas that residents or family members have are greatly appreciated.

September 12, 2010 was Grandparent's Day. We held a social for families to come and sepnd time with their grandparents.

Sept. 24, 2010 is the monthly birthday party. This month we have two birthdays, Jewel Edwards on Sept. 15 and and Clyde Sleepers on the Sept. 27.

Resident council meeting is at 4 p.m. on Sept. 30, 2010.

How many families would be interested in joining the Family Council? We would have different speakers come in that could explain the different aspects of getting older.

To raise money for activities we are planning a poker run on Oct. 9, 2010 and a garage sale/bake sale on Oct. 23, 2010. Any donations for the garage sale would be greatly appreciated. This money will be used for activities and Christmas is just around the corner.

It is an honor to work with your families. Our hope is that everyone here has meaningful activities and your input is important to us.

Lora Bodley
Social Service/Activity Director

Health insurance can help your child succeed in school

By Dr. Renard L. Murray

One of the best ways to help your children have a good year in school is to make sure they have health coverage. Youngsters with insurance generally enjoy better health. They can focus on their studies and participate in sports. Your children may not currently have coverage for a number of reasons. You lost your job, your employer doesn't offer insurance, or you simply can't afford it. Whatever the cause, the Children's Health Insurance Program, or CHIP, may be able to help. More than seven million youngsters now receive low-cost medical care through it.

The federal and state program has been a lifeline for children 18 and younger whose parents don't qualify for Medicaid but, through no fault of their own, don't have or can't afford private health insurance. The youngsters get regular check-ups, dental care, shots and prescription drugs. They're less likely to miss class and fall behind. Children with health insurance are also better able to participate in organized school sports. Without coverage, youngsters sometimes must pass up the chance to join a team because their families can't afford the necessary physical or their parents worry they couldn't pay the doctors' bills if their children became injured.

Obviously, allowing as many students as possible to get coverage and get in the game is important to the children, who are eager to play sports. But it's also valuable to a country facing an epidemic of childhood obesity.

One in three American children is now overweight or obese. That should be as startling as if one in three youngsters were found to have cancer. Unless we reverse this trend toward early obesity and the health problems it creates, we will have the first generation of Americans with a shorter lifespan than their parents.

Getting all youngsters insured is an important first step to keeping them fit and conquering childhood obesity. With their children covered, families can develop standing relationships with doctors who can teach their young patients healthy lifestyles and tackle medical problems early, before they become serious.

Still, as many as five million children are eligible for CHIP or Medicaid but not yet enrolled. Many families may think they make too much money to qualify for either program. Others may not even realize the help exists.

Generally, a family of four with an income up to $44,100 a year can get their children covered. Even if you've been turned down before, you may be able to have your children insured now, since a number of states have recently broadened their eligibility for CHIP.

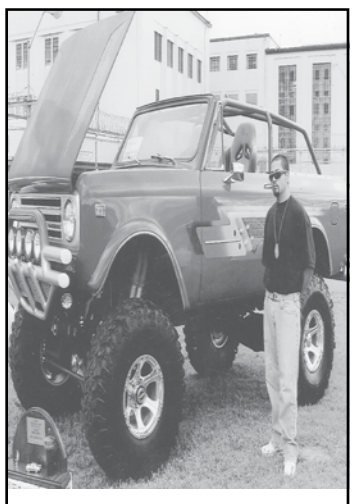
CHIP has softened the blow when breadwinners have lost their jobs during the recession. But the program has also helped working parents when an employer has scaled back or ended group health coverage.

A phone call is all it takes to determine if your children are eligible for low-cost health insurance. Call 1-877-KIDSNOW (877-543-7669) to talk with a representative or visit www.insurekidsnow.gov. Families can usually complete their applications over the phone, online or through the mail, without taking time from work.

Once your child is enrolled, you'll be able to pick a physician for your child and see that doctor when your youngster falls sick. You won't have to worry about how you'll pay for the visit, and you won't have to sit for hours in an emergency room when your child could be easily treated in the doctor's office. Your children will also have access to prescription drugs and dental care to help them stay healthy.

A year ago, President Obama

*See **Health insurance**, page 10*



Dear Editor:

Every time I read the Tribal paper I smile. You are an amazing blessing to our Tribe. I read every inch.

You have my permission to publish anything I send to you and I don't mind if you edit, correct or withhold portions.

Robert James Pedro
Cedar Chief

To My Loved Ones

By Robert James Pedro
Cedar Chief

I am a warrior… I know my purpose…A warrior only dies once…My spirit is of natural life…My relatives are the earth… I am forever…To live is to struggle…My ways are hard…truth…respect. discipline…honor…Spirit life is forever.I am wild…wild like the wind…Unpredictable as a rising river…Let my spirit live…Use caution around me…For I am not broken or acceptable to society…I was pulled from my natural habitat…I was caught in societies cage…Introduced to this wicked thing called "incarceration".

The warning is in my eyes... careful. My baby may seem complacent…My eyes may be closed…But…My spirit stays alert…Ready…Poised… Watching for that moment when my cages accidentally open just enough to join my relatives…The wind…The water…The animals…The raging fire.

I ask you not to get too close…I ask you not to allow yourself to trust me…Only a fool turns their back on me…. Treat me as a scared and dangerous animal…But…Please don't blame me…For I was born of instinct.

Loved ones...Enjoy me while you can…Admire that beauty you see that is blind to me…Capture as many memories and moments as time will allow…For you know as do I…it is only a matter of time till I am gone.

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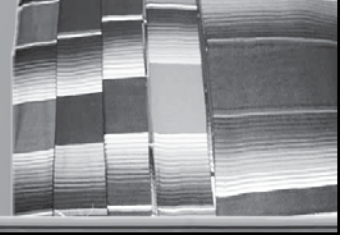

CURTIS J. LEVI MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010
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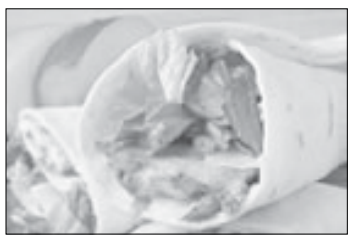
Our dad, Curtis James Levi, was an avid golfer and used to hold his annual "Indian Summer" Golf Scramble at Roman Nose, until he had gotten sick a few years back. He then held other scrambles at other area courses. He loved the game of golf and was always ready to show someone how to "swing a club."

This is our way (his children) of honoring our father. We would like to invite everyone out to Roman Nose to play in this scramble in memory of our dad. We will also be serving a meal following the scramble for those who participate.

For more information you may contact: George Levi 405-265-5174, Lisa Levi 405-321-1704, Christine Levi 405-538-7790 or David Levi 405-295-1770
We look forward to seeing you there!

Breakfast Tortilla Stack



¼ cup chopped red onion
2 medium ripe tomatoes chopped
¼ cup loosely packed fresh cilantro leaves (chopped)
4 large eggs
4 large egg whites
Salt and Pepper
1 can refried beans
¼ tsp ground chipotle chile
4 whole wheat tortillas

Directions:
1) Prepare salsa: in cup of ice water soak chopped onion 10 minutes; drain well.
In small bowl, combine onion, tomato, and cilantro; set aside

Cooking with USDA Foods

Recipes furnished by the Cheyenne & Arapaho Food Distribution Program

2) In medium bowl, with a whisk or a fork, beat whole eggs, egg whites, 1/8 tsp salt and ¼ tsp black pepper until blended.
3) Spray 10-inch nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat on medium 1 minute. Pour egg mixture into skillet; cook about 5 minutes or until mixture is set but still moist, stirring occasionally.
4) Meanwhile in a microwave-safe small bowl, mix beans and chipotle chile. Cover with vented plastic wrap; heat in microwave on High 1 minute or until hot.
5) Place stack of tortillas between damp paper towels on microwave-safe plate; heat in microwave on high 10-15 seconds to warm.
To serve, layer each tortilla with eggs, beans and salsa and chipotle chile.

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Oct. 6-7, 2010 in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information visit www.dciamerica.com.

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Oct. 6-8, 2010 at The M Resort Spa and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.nativenationevents.org.

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Oct. 7-10, 2010 in San Diego, Calif. For more information or to register visit www.niea.org/events/overview.pho.

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Oct. 11-12, 2010 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.ilinative.org/conference.

The Society of Environmental Journalist's 20th annual Conference

Oct. 13-17, 2010 at the University of Montana in Missoula, MT. For more information or to register visit www.sej.org.

Oklahoma's Women in Agriculture and Small Business Conference

Oct. 14-15, 2010 at the Moore-Norman Technology Center in Moore, Okla. For more information or to register visit www.okwomeninagandsmallbusiness.com/registration.asp.

The National Indian Gaming Mid Year Conference

Oct. 19-20, 2010 at the Mystic Lake Casino and Hotel in Prior Lake, Minn. For more information or to register visit www.indiangaming.org.

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Oct. 26-28, 2010 at the Isleta Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.dciamerica.com.

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Oct. 28-29, 2010 at the Isleta Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.dciamerica.com.

The National Congress of American Indians' 67th annual Convention and Trade Show-Strong Tribal Nations, Strong America

Nov. 14-19, 2010 at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.ncai.org.

Food distribution grocery store has a new look

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

Photos by Rosemary Stephens

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Food Distribution Director, Troy LittleRaven checks the aisles to make sure the shelves are fully stocked.

Families push their shopping carts down the aisles lined with canned goods, fruits and vegetables.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' food distribution program opened their newly renovated store that is proving to be a more efficient and easier way for tribal members to shop for their food.

"We are proud of our new store and we hope tribal members find it more enjoyable and organized when they come in to do their shopping," Troy LittleRaven, Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' food distribution director said.

Tribal members pick up a list of items they are able to receive when they enter the front door. Then it is as easy as shopping at Wal-Mart LittleRaven said.

"Our tribal members can come in and everything is on the shelves neat and organized and they are easily able to pick their items. Then they come up here and scan everything just like at other grocery stores," LittleRaven said. "The new system tracks our inventory, which the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) looks at and is a more efficient method of keeping track of what we have and what we need to order."

The food distribution program serves over 400 families and is funded by a grant each year from the USDA. In 2010 the program received approximately $480,000 dollars.

For over 15 years the food distribution program operated out of Weatherford, Okla. before moving to Watonga, Okla.

"Our goal is to open another food distribution program in Clinton by applying for another grant," LittleRaven said.

He said plans are in the making to locate a building site in Clinton, Okla. through HUD and move forward with opening another facility.

"The Cherokee tribe have five food distribution sites in various locations and are about to open their sixth one … I would like to see our tribe growing and moving forward in the same way," LittleRaven said.

Along with offering more fruits and vegetables in the store, the food distribution program sponsors a food demonstration in their new kitchen using foods offered in the store by USDA.

""We want to teach our tribal members how to cook healthier with the foods they get here," Phyllis BlackBear said. "I make copies of the recipes and demonstrate how to make the dish and everyone gets a taste test."

Blackbear said they have three food demonstrations per month, two in the store and one in the field during tailgates.

The food distribution program sponsors five tailgates per month where they take the food out to Seiling, Clinton, Elk City and Hammon to make it easier on the families to get their allotted food each month.

For a copy of USDA recipes prepared by Blackbear, refer to the recipe section of the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune* twice a month.

A grand opening for the new food distribution store is scheduled at 10 a.m. Oct. 28, 2010 in Watonga, Okla.

For more information on the application process and guidelines for the food distribution program call (580) 623-7814 or toll free at (888) 747-9520.

Phyllis Blackbear prepares a food demonstration using ingredients from the food distribution program store.

Governor hosts community meetings

By Rebecka Lyman, Reporter/Ad Sales

Photos by Rebecka Lyman

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Gov. Janice Boswell speak with Tribal members in Oklahoma City during community meeting.

Tribal members living in Oklahoma City were fanning themselves to keep cool on a warm summer evening.

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Gov. Janice Boswell held a series of community meetings throughout the month of August.

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday Aug. 30, 2010 in Oklahoma City Boswell said she felt like we (the tribes) were making headway especially with their bills.

"We are not going to allow all the excess spending," Boswell said.

In Jan. 2010 the tribes' were in debt $5 million dollars and now Boswell reports that with working efforts of her administration, the new total debt is $3.2 million dollars.

Addressing the tribal members, Boswell discussed plans of future economic development projects to begin for Cheyenne and Arapaho lands.

"We have been working on four properties," Boswell said.

She mentioned the appraisal issue with the Geary Nursing home in Geary, Okla.

"We ran into a little road block, but it is not going to be that serious. The person that did the appraisal well we can't find him and we have no records of it and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) does not have any records of it, so we are going to have to hire an appraiser to go back out and appraise the property," Boswell said.

Boswell touched on an idea for a truck stop that would bring in revenue located on 49.73 acres in Elk City, Okla.

"It would be a great place for a truck stop and a lot of revenue for us … there are 18 wheelers parked all along there all the time and is a good location for a truck stop," Boswell said.

She said the tribes were looking at a small water park, a truck stop, convenient store, and maybe a motel.

For the Clinton, Okla. area Boswell spoke about building a new walk way (sidewalk) that connects to the substance abuse center then to the smoke shop winding along the Housing Authority building and back around to the casino, hospital and around to the Headstart building.

"We had to stop the process since it was going to go through the housing area. BIA told us if we do any upgrading we have to start all over on the application process," Boswell said. "In Hammon we have already moved in the offices for the new casino."

Boswell asked the tribal members if there were any questions. The tribal members spoke about their concerns regarding a permanent tribal office in Oklahoma City.

"I have been talking to the crisis program to get them up here and talking with the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program to get their activities in Oklahoma City as well," Boswell said. "The elder care program is currently serving tribal members at the United Urban Indian Council building located at 4801 N. Classen Blvd. in Suite 200.

Boswell spoke of the idea to have several tribal programs come together and split the cost of a permanent office in Oklahoma City to better serve the tribal members who live there.

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Clinton	Homeland Grocery Store	8:30 a.m.
Weatherford	(Old) Homeland Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.
El Reno	Wal-Mart Parking Lot	9:30 a.m.
VAN		
Hammon	Community Building	7:15 a.m.
Thomas	Terrier Express	8:30 a.m.
CHARTER 2		
Seiling	Shell Gas Station	8:00 a.m.
Canton	Shell Gas Station	8:30 a.m.
Watonga	Food Distribution	8:45 a.m.
Geary	North Store Gas Station	9:15 a.m.
VAN		
Kingfisher	Wal-Mart Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.
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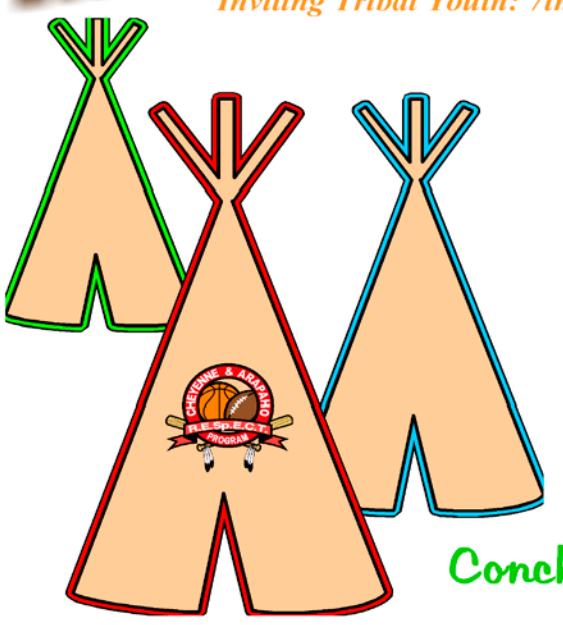

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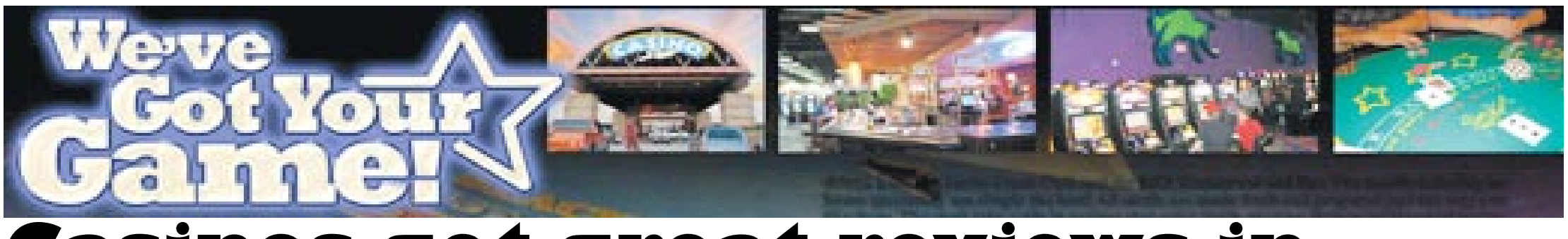


Casinos get great reviews in local Oklahoma City magazine

Key Magazine

Lucky Star Casino in Clinton and Concho has your game! An enterprise of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, Lucky Star Casino is a local favorite for great gaming, thrilling live entertainment, and mouthwatering food. And with two locations, the odds of you finding a winning combination are in your favor.

Boasting over 2,100 games between both locations including the latest and most popular slots, blackjack tables, 3-card poker tables and Ultimate Texas Hold'em tables, Lucky Star has what you like to play. There is no shortage of gaming fun to be had at either Lucky Star location.

Live entertainment is always a favorite option for locals and travelers alike and Lucky Star Casino has plenty to offer. Summer fun this month includes Eddie Money - American rock guitarist, saxophonist and singer-songwriter who takes the stage July 16th in Clinton. Eddie Money has it all…performing such hits as Two Tickets To Paradise and Shake It.

Fresh from a win at the Grammy awards - Randy Travis, who with Carrie Underwood added another Grammy to their already crowded mantles when "I Told You So" won this years Grammy for "Best Country collaboration with Vocals". A seven time Grammy winner Randy Travis takes the stage July 30th at Concho

The star studded talent continues the rest of the summer beginning with the smooth sounds of Smokey Robinson on September 3rd in Concho. Known as an American R&B and soul singer-songwriter, record producer, and former record executive, Robinson is one of the primary figures associated with Motown, second only to the company's founder, Berry Gordy. Robinson's consistent commercial success and creative contributions to the label have earned him the title "King of Motown."

And it just keeps getting better with Poison star and Celebrity Apprentice star Bret Michaels, who hits the stage on September 17th in Clinton. Michaels, is perhaps best known as the lead vocalist of the glam metal band Poison. Besides his career as lead singer, he has several solo albums to his credit, as well as one chart single. He has also starred in the VH1 reality show Rock of Love with Bret Michaels and its sequels, and as a judge on the talent show Nashville Star. Most recently he was the winning contestant on NBC's reality show Celebrity Apprentice 3.

If action is what you are into, the always popular MMA fights fill the night air on July 17th in Clinton and again on September 4th in Concho. The avalanche of quality MMA continues featuring an eclectic mix of established stars, fresh faces and maybe a superstar in the making.

The fun doesn't stop with gaming and live entertainment. Both Casinos offer delicious food and drinks from the Turtle Creek Café and the REZ Restaurant and Bar. The mouth-watering in-house specialties are simply the best! All meals are made fresh and prepared just the way you like them. The chefs take pride in putting that extra touch on every item or meal served to you.

You don't have to be a player to come to the REZ Restaurant and Bar, at Lucky Star Casino, just bring your appetite! Extensive menu items range from delicious steaks and chicken to the best burger around. Along with crisp salads, tasty sandwiches, regional favorites and Italian dishes, patrons will find what they need to recharge and hit the casino again.

Featuring a southwestern atmosphere along with a beautiful bar where you can enjoy a cold beverage. Video poker machines are placed all around the bar for your gaming pleasure and plasma TVs sit atop the bar so you can watch your favorite team or the big game.

Located just west of Oklahoma City, Lucky Star Casino in Concho is the choice for travelers staying in OKC. Weekly specials include Tuesday's ladies day with $10 free play and $1 draft beers from 12pm to 12 am; Wednesday is Senior Day with $10 free play from 12pm to 12am; and Thursday is Men's Day featuring $10 free play and $1 drafts from 12pm to 12am.

Those traveling further west on I-40 may want to visit the Clinton location. Whether traveling further into Oklahoma, or on your way out, Lucky Star Casino in Clinton is a can't miss attraction. Home to over 720 games including the latest slots, blackjack and various poker games, Lucky Star in Clinton has everything you are looking for in entertainment.

Turtle Creek Cafe at Lucky Star Casino in Clinton provides a variety of Old Fashion Favorites and Cafe Classics from chicken fried steak to turkey and bacon wraps. They also provide traditional foods such as hot dogs, hamburgers, and nachos. With so many options, you will find something to satisfy any appetite. If you are looking to wet your whistle, the River Bar is the place. Serving up your favorite wine, spirits and ice cold beer!

The bets are in and the wager has been settled, Lucky Star Casino's in Clinton and Concho win top honors as central Oklahoma's hottest spots for hot live gaming action, Spectacular live entertainers, and delicious food and drinks. At the Lucky Star Casino you can be sure, WE'VE GOT YOUR GAME!

OIN powwow committee gives thanks

Submitted by the OIN Powwow Committee

The Oklahoma Indian Nation (OIN) powwow committee would like to express our appreciation to the many people who assisted with this year's celebration.

The Economic Development and Culture and Heritage programs were instrumental in getting the grounds, benches and arbors ready. We appreciate their efforts in helping to make the powwow grounds look very good! They painted the grandstand, repaired bleachers and built a nice center arbor ~ thanks guys!

We want to express our appreciate to Joyce Wood, Chris Derenzo, Burgess Primeaux and the entire Lucky Star Security personnel for making security services available during our event ~ we truly appreciate your presence and willingness to help us!

Thank you to the *Watonga Republican* and Rosemary Stephens with the *Tribal Tribune* for publishing our head staff photos and biographies.

To Parry Romannose, our trash contractor, a job well done. To all of our head staff for being a part of this year's celebration. To Gov. Boswell for contribution to the Elder of the Year gifts, C-2 Legislator Clifton Ellis and C-1 Legislator Bruce Whiteman for sponsorship of the Tiny Tot Boys, Junior Girls Jingle and Fancy Shawl Categories.

Thank you to Dwight Parton, EPA Program and C-2 Legislator Clifton Ellis for donating trash bags, the EMS program for setting up and being available for the weekend, the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program for sponsoring the Tiny Tot participation prizes and the Elder's Prettiest Shawl contest, the Economic Development electricians (Willie Beard, Virgil Perry and Mike Sage), Little Miss Princess, Miklyn Lumpmouth for sponsoring the Tiny Tot Girls contest, Junior Princess, Alexis Ortiz-Youngbear for sponsoring the Junior Girls Cloth Dress Dance, Lucy Snyder for sponsoring the Ladies Cloth Dress Contest; Sniders Catering for partial sponsorship of the Men's Grass Dance; Lucky Star and Feather Warrior Casino for sponsoring the drum contest and various contests, James Reveles of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Smokeshop and last but not least Virginia Richey of the Culture and Heritage program and our tabulator, Tonah Yarholar.

The OIN powwow committee truly appreciates all efforts made to ensure that the pow-wow was a success and we look forward to next year's celebration. Our apologies if we overlooked anyone. Ha-Ho!

CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO HOUSING AUTHORITY FAILURE TO UPDATE NOTICE

The following individuals have failed to update their Cheyenne & Arapaho Mutual-Help Housing application.

If this notice pertains to you or someone you know, please contact the Cheyenne & Arapaho Housing Authority at (580) 323-4877 or (800) 482-4288 to update your Mutual-Help Housing Application. If the following individuals do not contact our office on or before Oct. 15, 2010 they will be removed from the Cheyenne & Arapaho Housing Authority's waiting list on Oct. 22, 2010.

Ramona Abrams
Russell Adachi
Brandon Ashcraft
Robert Ashcraft
Regina Avant
Marvin Black
Jean Bear
Veronica Bearbow
Barbara Beard
Pete Bearshield
Amelia Beaver
Bobbie Beaver
Robin Beaver
Shana Beaver
Barbara Benally
Melissa BigMedicine
Dena Birchfield
Sergio Bird
Anthony Birdshead
Roman Birdshead
Stephen Birshead
Tasheena Birdshead
Byron Black
Georgia Black
Jeanette Black
John Black
Juanita Black
Melissa Black
Myrna Black
Tommy Blackcrow
Celeste Blackbear
Darek Blackbear
Jacob Blackbear
John Blackbear
Devin BlackWolf
Rachel BlackWolf
Ida Blue Eyes
Kristie Boblit
Carolyn Botone
LuEdna Brambila-Willis
Cassie Brian
Alex Bringing Good
Valarie Bringing Good
Floyd Bringing Good
Leona Brown
Chieko Buffalo
Cathy Bull Coming
Tysha Bull Coming
Waylon Bull Coming
Eunice Burns
Bruce Bushy
Cynthia Buttry
LeAnna Cable
Mark Cain
Sheryl Caldwell
Alicia Calixto
Douglas Campbell
William CandyFire
Stephanie Carrerra
Sarah Carter
Rosa Chavez
June Chiles
Alesia Cometsevah
Nona Cometsevah
Rebecca Cometsevah
Karrie Cox
Shari Cruz
Lanessa Curtis
Scott Curtis
Genevieve Davidson
Kimberly Davis
Steven Dawes
Tara De Leon
Katherine Derenzo
Heather Dowty
Kaycee Doyebi
Elizabeth Dyer
Donald Eaglenest
George Eaglenest
Bobbie Edmundson
Jack Edwards
James Elizondo
Emerson Ellis
Patrick Emhoolah II
Christine Enriquez
Amy Estrada
Herbert Fire
Clarinda Fletcher
Gregory Fletcher
Darrell FlyingMan
Robert FlyingMan
Karen Four Horns
Joetta FourStarr
Lisa Fox
Kevonda Fuller
Daryl Garcia
Andrea Gilbert
Terri Gilvin
Lawrence Glover
Louise Glover
LaHoma Goodblanket
Stevie Goodblanket
Blackwolf Goss
Amanda Gould
Jimmy Gould
Paula Gould
John Green
Colleen Guerrero
Calvin Guy
Francisco Guzman
Mack Haag
Tivalee Haag
Martha Hamilton
Choya Hammond
Deirdre Hanson
Lisa Hanson
Mardena Hanson
Charles Harrington
Laquita Harrison
Luke Hartfield
Donald Hatch
Catherine Hawk
Mary Hawk
Robert Hawk
Virginia Hawk
Chasity Heap of Birds
Dorothy Heap of Birds
Jeromery Hedges
Kristan Hedges
Mark Herndon
Orenthieal Hester
Geraldine Hicks
Mary Higgins
Art Hill
Audra Hill
Janelle Hill
Marvin Hines
Rodney Hines
Marian Holsapple
Christopher Horn
Sheri Horn
Imogene Howling Buffalo
Jana Howlingwolf
Rebecca Hulbutta
Jonathan Hutchinson
Challis Island
Rachel Island
Gina Johns
Everett Jones
Scott Kaulaity
Anna Kelley
Megan Kelley
Kevin Kodaseet
Koan Komas
Alicia Kontos
Gilbert Lamebull
Joann Leflore
Mary Leflore
LuAlice Lerma
Christine Levi
Jerry Levi
Lisa Levi
Paula Levi
Gwendolyn Lime
Clara Limpy
Janae Limpy
Mary Little
Charles LittleCoyote
Peggy Little Elk
Thelma Little Elk
Tiffany Little Thunder
Nellie Littlecalf
Cecila Littlecreek
Rose Litttlejohn
Shannon Littleman
Francis Lonebear
Carolyn Lone Elk
Donald Loneman
Verbena Looper
Darlene Love
Anni Luedemann
James Lunsford
Rachel Lynn
Adrienne Mahseet
Teresa Marron
Ann Martinez
Marilyn Martinez
Patricia McClenney
Sandra McCoy
Elizabeth McKeaigg
Jason McKeaigg
Jessica Meadows
Albert Meat
Dawn Meat
Terri MedicineBear
Wesley Meeks
Ellen Meely
Irene Mendivil
Amy Mendoza
Misty Mesteth
Orville Miles
Clayton Miller
Carol Mitchell
Julia Morales
Phillip Morlan
Corrine Morton
Gary Morton
Michael Morton
Minnie Moses
James Moss
Amber Mount
Sheila Mullins
Lenard Natseway
Amilia Niedo
Jane Nightwalker
Randall Noline
Bonita North
Don Nowlin
Donald Nowlin
Rupert Nowlin
Ronald Oldbear
Carmelita Orange
Karyn Orange
Kelly Orange
Manuel Ortega
Monica Ortega
Tamara Ortega
Edith Osage
Marilyn Osage
Miles Osage
Lisa Oxedine-Hair
Jennifer Paris
Julie Paris
Vincent Parker
Andrea Patton
Barbara Paukei
Julia Pawpa
Abraham Pedro
Jewel Pedro
Karl Pedro
Lela Pedro
Vanessa Pedro
Virgil Pedro
Valeria Pekah
Chana Penaloza
John Penn
Bernadette Perkins
Della Pewo
Denise Poauty
Brandi Pointer
Shelley Pope
Brian Prairie Chief
Cedric Prairie Chief
Loni Prairie Chief
Ataloa Pratt
Christoper Pratt
John Pratt
Julie Pratt
Kenneth Pratt
Laketa Pratt
Otto Pratt
Philip Pratt
Regina Pratt
Sidney Pratt
Tashina Pratt
Timothy Price
Karen Primeaux
Jason Racelis, Sr.
Pamela Rameriz
Fredrico Rameriz
Jolene Red Hat
Alber Red Hat
Allen Red Hat
Clarissa Red Hat
Luther Red Hat
Steven Red Hat
Eugene Red Nose
John Redbird
Leslie Redbird
Marion Redbird
Terrill Rednose
Ronald Redshin
Sheree Reyes
Tina Reyes
Sheldon Reynolds
Toby Reynolds
Elgin Rhoads
Teresa Rice
Stacey Richard
Ricque Richardson
Charleta Richey
Kristian Richey
Kathy Ricketts
Caroline Ridgebear
Jennifer Ridgebear
Brenda Riggs
Mary Rios
Ernestine Risenhoover
Caroll Rising Bear
Lance Rivers
Amber Robinson
Anthony Roby
Jerolyn Rodriguez
Renee Roman Nose
Robin Ross
Justin Ruff
Letisha Ruiz
Minita Running Water
Clifford Russell
Carrie Russell
Diana Russell
David Sage
Marlene Salcido
Truman Sanchez
Sofia Sandoval
Danette Sankey
Emily Sankey
Robert Sankey
Winslow Sankey
Sarah Scabby Horse
Julia Scheridan
Gena Scott
Joan Scott
Richard Scraper II
Tina Sealy
Crystal Setzer
Bryan Sevenstar
Bonnie Shaikh
Stacia Sharp
Madeline Shawnee
Erica Shemayme
Helen Sheridan
MacKenzie Sioux
Leslie Sitting Bull
Henrietta Sleeper
Jerel Sleeper
Nick Sleeper
Nika Sleeper
Ruth Sleeper
Carolyn Smith
Janelle Smith
Mary Smith
Olivia Smith
Veleah Snow
Minnie Soap
Matthew Soldier
Annavita Soto
Gregory Spottedbird
Kyle Spotted Horse
Shawn Spotted Wolf
Stephanie Standingwater
Crystal Starr
Glenn Starr
Heather Starr
James Starr
Jeanette Starr
Melanie Starr
Toni Starr
Karla Stoneroad
Elizabeth Surveyor
Harvey Surveyor
Chauncina Sutton
Margaret Sutton
Mitzi Sutton
Georgia Swallow
Jonathon Swallow
Rebecca Swallow
Robert Sweezy
Pat Tahdooahnippah
Orlando Talamantes
Lewis Tallbear
Malaina Tallbear
Elliot Tasso
Henry Tasso
Richard Tasso
Babe Terronez
Crystal Thompson
Monica Thunderbull
Sandra Thunderbull
Charles Tiger
Ruby Tiger
Robert Toahty
Valeria Torres
Robert Tsotaddle
Patricia Tucker
Maria Voros
John White Eagle
Benjamin Wacoche
Christine Wade
Annie Walker
Anthony Walkingbear
Jimmy Warledo
Jasper Washa
Amanda Washington
Bertha Washington
Henry Washington
Shelene Washington
Andy Wassana
Craig Wassana
Reva Wassana
Rose Wassana
Michael Watan
Samantha Waterman
Evelyn Waters
Shirley WeaselBear
Donna Westaway
Angela White
Diane White Bird
Daniel White Eagle
Joseph White Eagle
Phyllis Whitethunder
Thomas Whitethunder
Samantha Whiteshield
Ernestine Whitebird
Jerrie Whitebuffalo
Suzanne Whitebuffalo
Derry Whitecrow
Belinda Whiteman
Funston Whiteman
Leona WhiteShield
Murray WhiteShield
Alfred WhiteShirt
Virgil WhiteShirt
Fiona Whiteskunk
Lehman Whiteskunk
Sylvia Whiteskunk
Charles Whitetail
Charlene Williams
Christine Williams
Jack Williams
James Williams
Kathy Williams
Richard Williams
Wallace Williams
Maurisa Willis
Ranelle Wilson
William Wilson
Nancy Wisdom
Mary Wishon
Sandra Witte
Norma Wolf
Tammy Wolfchief
Minnie Woods
Ruth Woolworth
Willis Yackeschi
Anita Yellow Eagle
JoseYellow Eagle
Martin Yellow Eagle
Robert Yellow Eagle
Felicia Yellow Eyes
Elton Yellow Fish
Melanie Yellow Fish
Martin Yellow Hair
Sherie Yellowman
Leah Youker
Christy Young
Jessica Young Bear
Regina Young Bear
Teddy Youngbear
Arwen Youngbull
Kelly Youngerbear
Lina Zotigh

Events CALENDAR

Oklahoma Indian Summer
Sept. 17-19, 2010 at the Bartlesville Community Center in Bartlesville, Okla. For more information call (918) 331-0934.

Standing Bear powwow
Sept. 24-25, 2010 at the intersection of Highways 60 and Old 177 in Ponca City, Okla. For more information call (580) 762-1514.

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Veterans powwow
Oct. 1-3, 2010 at the Canton powwow grounds in Canton, Okla. For more information call David Ramos at (580) 284-9674.

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' annual Tribal Council Meeting
10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010 at the Community Center in Concho, Okla. For more information call (405) 422-7430.

The 34th annual Watonga Cheese Festival
10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, 2010 and 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010. Admission is $5 (for both days). Children under 12 are free. Sponsored by the Watonga Chamber of Commerce. For more information call (580) 623-5452 or email cwatonga@pldi.net.

Introduction to NEPA, NHPA and NAGPRA Environmental and Cultural Resource Cordination Workshop/ Training
Oct. 13-14, 2010-Location to be announced. Sponsored by the Tribal Historic Preservation office and the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Culture and Heritage program. For more information or to register call (405) 422-7620 or (405) 422-7622.

Haskell Indian Nations University Reunion 2010
Oct. 29-31, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, 1000 N. Interstate Dr., Norman, Okla. For more information call Loretta Burgess at (918) 633-7030 or email to dushkut1951@yahoo.com.

The Drum Awards-Recognizing Native American Excellence
7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 1, 2010 at the Choctaw Casino Resort in Durant, Okla. For table reservations contact drum.awards@cnent.com or for more information visit TheDrumAwards.com or call Lana Sleeper at (580) 924-8280 ext. 2388.

Benefit Gourd Dance for Native American Warriors Society
Nov. 13, 2010 at the Central High School, 3101 W. Edison in Tulsa, Okla. For more information call Yvonne or Dwayne Cahwee at (918) 946-8024.

LINE DANCE CLASSES

Geary Community Hall
Tuesdays and Thursdays
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sept. , 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2010

Clinton R.E.Sp.E.C.T GYM
Mondays and Wednesdays
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 20, 22, 27, 2010
Oct. 4, 6, 13, 15, 20, 27, 29, 2010
(Complete application-Par Q-Waist Measures)
(Ht.,Wt., Optional)

Cheyenne and Arapaho Health Education Program
For more information call Deborah Ellis at (405) 422-7674 or Margie Deer (405) 422-7676

GET ACTIVE-HAVE FUN-GET HEALTHY

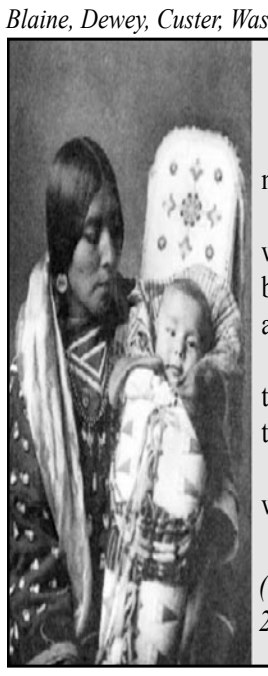
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Social Services Department is announcing that the 2011 Community Service Block Grant Program plan is available for Public Review and Comments.

The Social Services Department is announcing that the 2011 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) plan is available for Public Review and Comment.

Please inquire at the Social Services Department located at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Tribal Complex in Concho, Okla.

The Domestic Violence program services Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Beckham and Roger Mills counties.



Women Are Sacred

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Domestic Violence Program provides

Counseling for Native American women, including the elderly, who have been involved in domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking.

Advocacy in obtaining victim's protective orders and referrals to agencies that may be of assistance to them.

Support for clients and their families while in crisis.

For more information or help call (405) 422-7692-office or toll free (800) 247-0345 ext. 27692

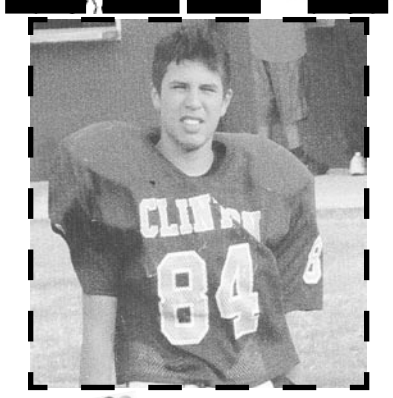
This project is supported by Grant No.2209-TW-AX-0039 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy belated 5th Birthday
Miss Akiera Hawk
I love you a whole lots!
Love always
your grandma in OKC

Happy 8th Birthday
Brandy Lynn Fasthorse
Sept. 26, 2002
"Our Little Diva"

Happy Birthday David!
You make us very proud
and we love you very much!
Love dad, mom, Chy, Rey,
aunt Meno and Shi Din De!
P.S. Yes son, we do smell
what the Rock is cooking!



Sept. 26
Happy 14th Birthday
Jared W. Cable
We are very proud of you baby
and hope you have a winning
football season with the
Clinton Red Tornados
We love you with all our hearts
and hope you continue to be on
the principles honor roll again.
You Rock!
Love mom, dad, nana and all
the Racelis and Howlingbuffalo
families.

Happy Birthday
LaVada Gould!!!
Sept. 29
with love from your family
in Cheeze Town!

Happy Birthday
to the Mr. Wilson's
Kellyn Taz Sept. 11
Dru David Sept. 20
I love you guys
with all of my heart!

Love Ms. Bullcoming

Happy Birthday
Marie Whiteman!!!
Sept. 1
We love you!!!
from your kids, grandkids,
great-grand kids,
and the rest of the family!

Happy 5th Birthday Buggy!
Lylah C. Tall Bear-Sankey
Sept. 23, 2005
"Our future Ms Indian world!
Lu,Lu,Lu!"
Love,your mommy, daddy
(Cody), Elijah,
Sissy (Brandy),
auntie Margaret, T.M.,
Baylee, Blaine, Tori,
grandpa, grandma,
unkie Mitch, unkie De,
Jeannie, Andy,
Macey and Little

Lordy Lordy
looks who's forty!
Happy Birthday Pruner
you are loved
by family and friends

Sept. 24
Happy Birthday grandpa!!!
from all your grandkids and
great-grandkids!!
Happy Birthday dad!!!
I love you and appreciate
everything you do for
me and my family,
with lots of love
from your
daughter Patrice!!!!

Happy Belated Birthday
Grandpa!
Deforest "Mock" Tall Bear Sr.
August 17, 2010

Just Like Him

He taught me how to build a
fire. He gives me hope and
desire. He taught me how to
build a chair. He told me that
life wasn't fair. He watches
every basketball game and
treats me like fame.
He buys me ice-cream
and listens to my every dream.
I talk to him everyday,
we never run out of things to
say.Without him I don't know
who I'd be, but one things for
certain I wouldn't be me.
He teaches me how to be just
like him, and I already am
within. love your grand son,

Elijah Tall Bear

Happy Belated Birthday
Becka Mae
On August 27, fifteen
years ago I held you for
the first time in my arms.
No matter how many
birthdays come and go
you will always
be my little girl.
loving you always,
your momma

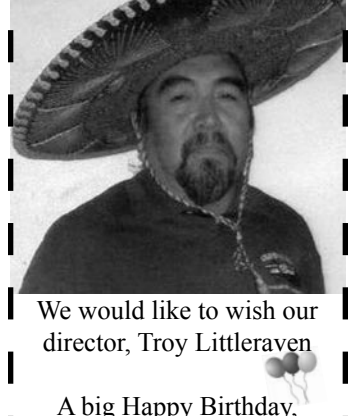
Happy Birthday
Ree Ree & Pete!
Sept. 14.
I want to wish
both of my sisters
a very happy birthday!!
I love you guys!!
love, Coli.

Lauren Irene Whiteshirt
Happy Belated
3rd Birthday
Sept. 13 Love mom, Kimberly

Happy 4th Birthday
His-sa-yots wah taan horse!!!
We love you very much!!!
Love the entire
Watan family!!!

Jean Renee Fletcher
9 years old Sept. 16
Happy Birthday
granddaughter
I thank Ma'heo for letting me
be your grandma
and congrats for being on
Superintendent honor roll-
Darlington 2010
You are very pretty and smart.
Thank you for being such a
good granddaughter
love grandma
Merle BigMedicine-Lopez

Wishing our daddy
Parry RomanNose
a Happy Birthday!
Thank you for everything
that you do for us.
You truly are the best daddy!
We love you!
Rachelle, Evan, Carter and
Eryn RomanNose



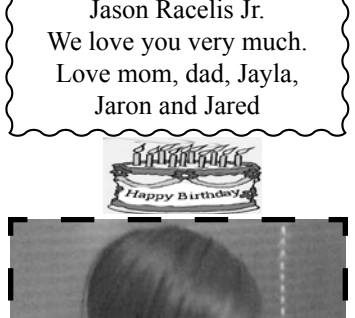
We would like to wish our
director, Troy Littleraven

A big Happy Birthday,
Sept. 27!
from the Cheyenne
and Arapaho
Food Distribution Staff.

Thank you
to the Planning
Department for hosting
the Art contest. All of our
grandchildren participated
and they were so excited
to win! It was a great
experience for them
and we all had fun
helping them with their
projects. We look forward
to many future
projects you may have.
Good Job Lynette!
from Christine Morton &
Jessie Botone
Congratulations!!!

Thank You!

Sept 13
Happy 7th Birthday
Jason Racelis Jr.
We love you very much.
Love mom, dad, Jayla,
Jaron and Jared



Happy 18th B-Day
to my beautiful
baby-girl/little sis/auntie
Veronica Marquez!
You've made it
you're a senior!
We are all so proud of you
and much loved and
appreciated by all of us.
mom, YahYuh, big Bub,
Mi, JuJU,
little Bub and JayJay!!

Happy Belated Birthdays!
uncle Mike Woods
and auntie Lisa Levi Aug 12
We all wish you the best,
Love you guys,the Fasthorse's

Happy
Grandparents Day
to Jeannelle & Lehman
Coyote! We hope you enjoy
your special day and we
appreciate everything you
do for us. Thank you for the
many thoughtful things you
do to help and support us in
our things we do for school or
ballgames.
With love from Lillian, Casey,
James & Aziah.

I would like to wish William
(SoFace) Turley Jr., Jason
(J.Bird) Chanate, Reuben J.
Pappan and Edward (Wood)
Deere a Happy Birthday!!
pt 25, Sept 13,
t 1, and Sept 9

I send all my love and
respects! Keep your head up
and stay focused.Bedabo

Happy ?? Birthday
Virgil
We appreciate all you do!
Your friends and family

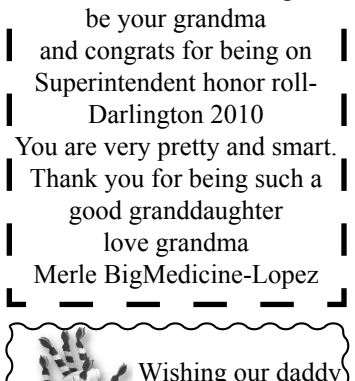
Happy Belated Birthday
Nelson Chateau
all my love "V"

Birth Annoucement

It's a Girl!

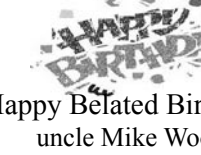
Paula Ellis and Chris Levi
of Shawnee
announce the birth
of their daughter,
Laila Ann Levi
1:31 p.m. May 29, 2010, at
Unity Health Center,
North campus.
7 pounds, 5 ounces
18 1/4 inches long.
Her grandparents include
Glenda Wapskineh, Jackson
Ellis and Carol Clay Levi,
all of Shawnee, and
Jerry Levi of El Reno.

Birth Annoucement



It's Twins!

Norma Hawk and Greg Wolf
would like to announce the
births of their twin grand sons
Peyton Lee Carter and
Everett James Carter.
Peyton and Everett were born
on June 29, 2010
in Norman, Okla.
Peyton and Everett's proud
parents are Andrea and Zac
Carter, Peyton and Everett is
the great grandson of the late
Edna and James Hawk, Sr.



submitted by
Brianna Jade Bear
Chesapeake, VA
Aug. 2010

This poem is for you Sweetheart
~Remember Me~

Remember me always, but do not grieve for me too long. I have tried always to comfort you in times of sorrow, and have made every effort to add joy to your life. I never wanted to cause you pain Peace for me is certain now, and I suspect I will have eternal sleep in the earth I have loved so well. Please, after your period of grieving for me, make room in your heart for another. You are the kind of human being that should always have a friend like me to love. Your kind and gentle heart should not be wasted on my memory for too long. Give your love to another. I know your new friend will never take my place, because we had something very special. It may not be quite the same, but a new devoted and loving companion will in time, become special in their own way. You loved me very much and I loved you. My spirit will always be with you, and no matter how deep my sleep, my grateful heart will always remember you."

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Bugsy "Bunnis" Bear:
aka: "uncle" Bugsy, Bonehead,
12-14-99 to 08-20-10
Love all the Bear family. Lu and Joey Emmert,Alisha,
Joyce and Jordy Killsnight! (Bear)
We Miss you sweet puppy!! Sleep knowing that you are still spoiled and very loved!!

In loving Memory

Angel Ray Standingwater
Aug. 23, 2010 Billings Montana

After a strong journey to be with her family who loved and cherished her, Angel Ray Standingwater was lifted out of her parent's arms to be with Maheo and her family that awaits her with open arms. Angel Ray Standingwater was born to Samuel Ray Standingwater, Sr. and Andrea Rae Means on August 23, 2010. Although her time was too short, she was loved very much and will always be remembered forever in our hearts.

Angel was welcomed to heaven by her grandmother Marlene Standingwater and grandfather Eugene means among many other dearly beloved family members.

Angel is survived by her parents, Samuel Standingwater, Sr. and Andrea Means, siblings; Keyara, Katelyn, Samuel Jr., and Eugene Mauricio Standingwater. Grandmothers; Dixie Garfield, Yolanda Fraser, Melissa Lonebear, Emily Two Two, Micheal Arpan, Nelly Means, Marlene Standingwater, Ruth Costilla, Carol Standingwater, Rosemary Bird, Betty Jo Bird, Roselynn Bird, Kathy Bullcoming, Sheri Bullcoming and Frannie Bullcoming.

Great grandmothers; Flora Elaine Bird, Ester Seger, Cheryl Carter, Maryann Miles, Juanita Lonebear, Leona Standingwater. Grandfathers; Daniel Garfield, Jay Fraser, Quentin Means, Jr., Richard Bird, Tommy Bullcoming, Donald Bullcoming, Kevin Lonebear, Great grandfathers: James Miles, Rudy Miles, Walter Miles, LaForce Lonebear. Uncles; Kenneth Aldas, Alvin Aldas, Oscar Dominquez, Landon Means, Joel Means, Quentin James Means, Juan Costilla, Jr., John Standingwater, Eric Bird, James Costilla. Aunts: Erica Dominquez, Lisa Standingwater, Frances Standingwater, Leslie Aldas, Joanna Costilla, Jessica Costilla, Janae Costilla, Jeneva Costilla, Anya Means, Kasey Foote, Korey Lonebear. Cousins: Alaia Small, Zaylee Goodluck, Caleb Means, Jobia Means, Landon Means, Lahava Means, Lathan Means, Treyson Means, Taeleia Means, Arryanna Means, Samuel Standingwater, Sabrina Dominquez, Elizabeth Dominquez, Jacelynn Standingwater, and Faith Standingwater.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 28 at 11:00 am at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Lame Deer.

Employment Opportunities

Submit tribal application, resume, diploma, transcripts, valid Oklahoma state driver's license, and CDIB to: Personnel Department P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022 or e-mail: whaag @c-a-tribes.org

Community Health Rep.
CHR Program
Closing Date: Sept. 17, 2010

QUALIFICATIONS:

Cheyenneand Arapaho tribal preference. Must have EMT, medical assistant, CMA or CNA experience. Have current CPR certification. Valid Oklahoma state driver's license and be insurable under tribe's insurance. Must reside in service area. Must pass a physical and be in good physical condition. Must pass basic CHR training and first Responder training within one year. Travel required in duties. Submit program PCC and mileage and maintenance on a weekly basis. Maintain GSA vehicle responsibility. Must pass OSBI background check. Must high School diploma or GED certification. Must have reliable vehicle and residential telephone. Must be able to work outside of 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SALARY: Negotiable

Laborer
Economic Development
Closing Date: Continuous

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ability to accept immediate employment. Ability to lift a minimum of 75 lbs. Ability and knowledge to operate light weight equipment. Must be physically fit to withstand various types of manual labor. Prefer knowledge of landscaping- planting flowers and shrubs. Must have stable work history, be dependable and conscientious. Must have knowledge in performing general repair duties. Must have painting experience. Must submit to a background check. Must have high school diploma or GED. Must have current driver's license.

SALARY: Negotiable

Nutrition Aide
Seasonal
Closing Date:Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of basic food preparation and sanitation. Ability to work independently with little or no supervision. Ability to communicate effectively with clients and community groups. Ability to write effectively and complete reports in a timely manner. Knowledge of basic computer software. Must be over 18 years of age. Must have high school diploma or equivalence. Must have a valid state driver's license. Prefer degree in a related field or equivalence of combined health and nutrition experience. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Receptionist/Dispatcher
Full-Time/Permanent
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum education requirements are a high school diploma or GED certification. Maintains operations of communications equipment such as two-way radio, multi-line phone system and demonstrated computer skills and/or knowledge to maintain written records of transit requests. Answers routine questions pertaining to the Tribal Transit program. Must possess a current Oklahoma state driver's license. Must pass pre-hire drug screen/test and background check.

SALARY: Negotiable

Child Protection Worker
Social Services
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

General knowledge of the principles, concepts and methodologies of working with this type of population. Prefer bachelor's degree in related field that affords the employee with the general knowledge required above. Will accept a combination of education and related experience. Knowledge of various laws, regulations and procedures including the Indian Child Welfare Act and the CFR Court procedures in order to effectively provide services to clients. Knowledge of tribal and community resources to refer clients to the most appropriate source of assistance. Possess communication skills, written and oral, to relate to Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies and the general public. Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality on all client matters and other matters protected by the Privacy Act as well as other confidentiality regulations. OSBI and criminal background check required. Must possess a current Oklahoma driver's license to operate a government owned vehicle. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho/Native American cultures and values. Ability to work with difficult clientele with various social problems and/or needs. Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal preference applies.

SALARY: Negotiable

Assistant Director
R.E.Sp.E.C.T.
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must possess a high school diploma/GED; AA degree preferred or four years of work experience in related field or its equivalent; must be willing to further education (associates or bachelors degree); must receive and maintain CPR/First Aid Certifications; knowledgeable about the Cheyenne and Arapaho people, communities, traditions, culture and customs; possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's license; TERO applies (Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Preference); and must pass a background check.

SALARY: Negotiable

Optometry Technician
Diabetes Wellness
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:

Advise and assist patients with frame lens selection. Perform measurements of frame and lens specifications. Customize the fit of glasses to suit client's faces by making adjustments to the frames. Keep customer records up to date.Communicate with the public and teammates verbally and written.Work with patient eyewear needs including analyzing prescriptions, repairs and adjustments, and lifestyle dispensing. Consults with patients to resolve eye wear problems or concerns. Contact and maintain liaison with appropriate health care professionals, institutions of higher learning, area resources agencies and other tribal organizations. Works individually with family members as necessary in terms of special problems and/or need related to the program. Provide monthly status reports on clients served and document source of payment. Ensure vendors receive timely payments from other tribal program partnerships. Experience preferred but not required. Willing to learn and prepare for certification within six months of starting position. Possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license. Written proficiency a must. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must be willing and able to work outside of normal work hours.

SALARY: Negotiable

Fence Crew/Laborer
Economic Development
Closing Date:Continuous

QUALIFICATIONS:

Dependable, physically fit and able to lift a minimum of 75 lbs. or more. Knowledgeable in operating farm equipment. Willing to work until daily tasks are completed. Must be able to work on an on-call basis. High school diploma or GED required and valid Oklahoma driver's license.

SALARY: Negotiable

Program Coordinator
Workforce Investment Act
Closing Date: Sept. 19, 2010

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of labor force conditions within the service area required. Knowledge of employment and training needs among Native Americans. Skilled in preparing statistical reports, working with non-Indian communities, placement in program components of work experience, try-out employment and supplemental youth service activities. Skilled in working with people in a one-on-one or group setting. Skilled in the use of office machines and equipment, computer literate and ability to communicate effectively orally and written. Ability to perform under minimal or no supervision. Ability to work under pressure due to time elements. Ability to establish working rapport with local, state, federal and other tribal agencies. High school diploma or GED certification required. Two years experience in a program of similar nature preferred. One-year experience over and above required experience can be substituted for one year formal education. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license and be able to provide verification of mandatory vehicle insurance verification. Tribal preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

EECBG Coordinator
EPA
Closing Date: Sept. 19, 2010

QUALIFICATIONS:

Associates or bachelor's degree with two years of experience grant writing, organizing and managing projects preferred. Valid driver's license. Native American preference with Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal members preferred. Must have knowledge and experience in working for a Tribal government program. Ability to work well with other Tribal departments, Tribal members and the general public.

SALARY: Negotiable

SWOSU
Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Southwestern Oklahoma State University invites applications for the positions of:

Instructional Television Technology Specialist Clinton, Okla. Part-time 20 hours a week, ***Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College***, Position 11-S019.

Instructional Television Technology Specialist Anadarko, Okla.Part-time 10 hours a week, ***Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College***, Position 11-S020.

For more information visit www.swosu.edu or contact Office of Human Resources at (580) 774-6012 located in the SWOSU, Administration Building, Room 101, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, Okla.

SWOSU is an AA/EEO employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

Oklahoma State University
OK COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
Family Support Worker

Provide support and education to families with infants/young children through home visitation and group program serving Canadian County. Bachelor's degree preferred in child development, education, family relations, or related areas. Exp working with parents & young children preferred. Part Time (30 hours with full benefits). Must provide own reliable transportation. Reference check to verify education, employment, and criminal background required. Contingent on grant/contract funding. Apply by Sept 3 at Canadian County OSU Cooperative Extension, 218 N. Country Club, El Reno, ph. (405) 262-0155.

OSU is an AA/EOE committed to multicultural diversity and is an E-Verify employer.

NOTICE OF CLOSING

The Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribal offices will be closed on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 in observance of National Indian Day. All offices will reopen on Monday, Sept. 27, 2010. Have a safe and happy holiday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF INDIAN CLINIC HOURS

To All Patients of the Clinton, Watonga and El Reno Indian Clinics.

The Clinton Service Unit has slightly changed it's hours.

Each quarter there is a month that has a fifth Wednesday. On the fifth Wednesday we will not be accepting any walk-ins or making any appointments and we will limit our available services. This will allow us to conduct trainings and meetings that help the staff stay informed and compliant with state, federal and IHS rules and regulations. This allows us to better serve your needs. **The dates for the next year include Sept. 29, 2010; Dec. 29, 2010; March 30, 2011, June 29, 2011 and Aug. 31, 2011**.

Please remember that services will be limited during those times and while we will not be closed on those days, we may not be able to meet your needs at that time. Please remember that we will not be taking walk-ins or appointments this fifth Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2010. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for being our valued customer.

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Health insurance

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and Congress added money to the CHIP program to expand children's health coverage. The goal now is to find and sign up each of the five million eligible youngsters who aren't enrolled.

Children deserve good health care to reach their full potential. Parents shouldn't have to choose between paying for groceries and affording a doctor's visit. CHIP gives families control over their health care and the peace of mind that comes from knowing they'll get high-quality care when they need it.

Soonercare applications are now available on-line to obtain coverage for children under the age of 18 and pregnant women to complete at www.soonercare.org or Caroline Plummer, Acting Benefits Coordinator for Clinton Service Unit, is available at Clinton Indian Health Center to assist with the application process. She may also be reached at (580) 331-3365 for assistance.

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IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE
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CONCHO, OKLAHOMA

HOWARD K. BEAR RUNNER,)
PLAINTIFF,)
VS.)
TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, EX.REL.,)
ADRIENNE HARJO WILLIAMS,)
DEFENDANT.)

CASE NO. CNA-CIV-05-16
FGN: 222977001
ADRIENNE HARJO WILLIAMS
CUSTODIAN
HOWARD K. BEAR RUNNER
OBLIGOR

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TRIAL COURT OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES:HOWARD BEARRUNNER

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued for indirect contempt of court in the Court listed above by the Defendant, alleging that you have violated a court order to pay child support. You must appear in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Concho, Oklahoma on the 5th day of October, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., or the Application for Indirect Contempt will be taken as true and the court will find you in contempt and other relief sought will be granted to the Plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of August, 2010.

COURT CLERK
Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

By
(Deputy)

Whitney Weingartner, OBA# 20365
P.O. Box 1809
Ada, Oklahoma 74821
580/436-3419
ATTORNEY FOR TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Congratulations

Pvt. Zechariah Samson Rice

We are proud to announce that Zechariah Samson Rice has made the decision to defend his family, his Native people and his country by joining the U.S. Army National Guard.

Zac graduated from basic graining at Ft Benning, Ga. on Aug. 12, 2010 with the Bravo Company, 2nd Batallion, 47th Infantry, 192nd Brigade. A very life-touching event for the family.

Rice is the son of Roger Rice, an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, and Fanneta White, an enrolled member of the United Keetoowah Band.

After graduating from Riverside Indian School, he completed his freshman year at the University of Oklahoma (OU) and decided to get a jump start in his education by joining the U.S. National Guard.

He is currently stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas where he is receiving his Advanced Individual Training as a Combat Medic. After completion of his A.I.T., he will return to OU to get his degree and then enlist in active duty with the U.S. Army where he'll receive his medical degree.

His courage, determination and strength of character make him who he is and gives him the power to make his dreams come true.

We are so proud of you Zac and we believe in you!

Lots of love,
dad, mom, Frank and family,
Georgia and family
Steven, Elise and Clara.

Smokey

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Having Fun.

Following the concert Robinson met with many tribal members and guests while having his photo taken with each of them.

Upcoming entertainment venues scheduled at Lucky Star Casino are Bret Michaels, Sept. 17, 2010 in Clinton, Okla. Keith Sweat with Salt-N-Peppa, Sept. 18, 2010 in Concho, Okla. and the C3 Fights on Sept. 30, 2010 also in Concho. Doors open at 7 p.m. and show starts at 8 p.m. for all events. Tickets are available at the Casino Box Office or online at www.ticketstorm.com. Also order tickets by calling (866) 966-1777.

Photos by Rosemary Stephens

Above L-R: Howard Pollack, PM Group senior partner, Smokey Robinson and Gov. Janice Boswell.

Left: Actor and comedian, Rondell Sheridan

School clothing

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they have turned three.

•All applications must be signed by a school official verifying enrollment.

•SCP check will be mailed only after the completed application is processed and approved by the SCP.

•All applications will be processed on a first-come-first-serve basis.

•Please allow up to two weeks for processing after your completed application has been accepted.

•All checks will be mailed to the address on the application. No SCP checks will be available for pick up at the SCP office; absolutely no exceptions will be made.

•The Coordinator will be the primary contact for all questions, comments, and application requests. The SCP Coordinator will work with the Executive Director of the Department of Education to ensure fair and accurate administration of program funds. Any grievances will be held by the SCP Coordinator and Executive Director of Education.

•All SCP applicant information will be kept confidential.

•Parents/applicants must submit all original receipts to the SCP office by Dec. 31, 2010. (or post marked by Dec. 31, 2010). Receipts for school clothing purchased before receiving SCP funds will be accepted, as long as the date is not before July 1, 2010. List the applicant's name and enrollment number on all receipts prior to submission.

•Applications can be mailed to Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes Education Department, C/O SCP, 1621 E. Hwy 66, Suite D, El Reno, OK 73036 or faxed to (405) 422-8215 or you may submit the application personally to the Tribal Education

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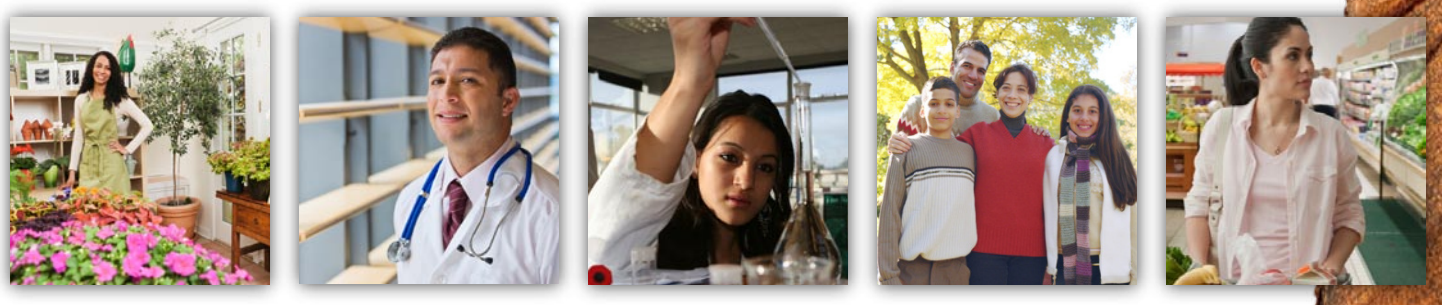

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Skating Polly

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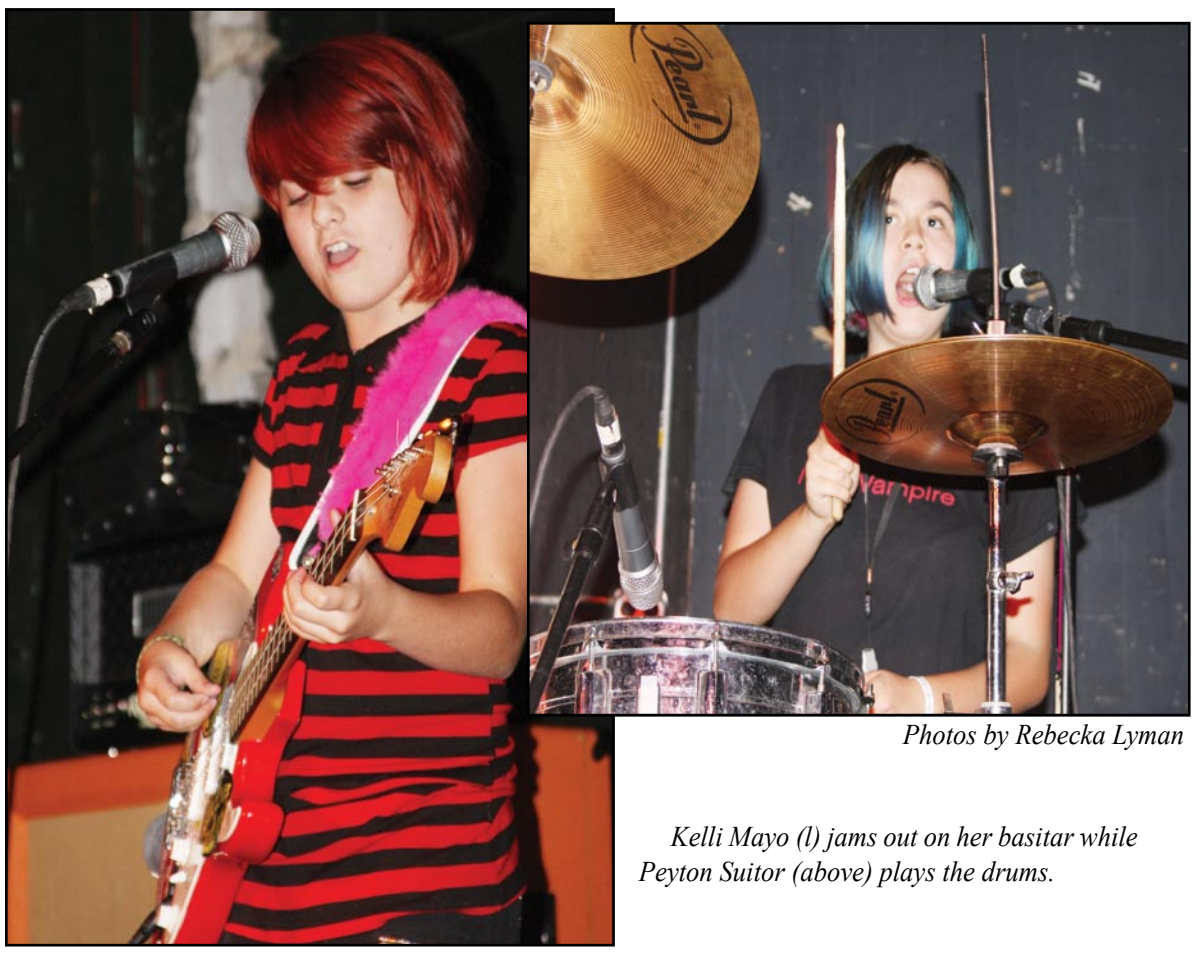

Photos by Rebecka Lyman

Kelli Mayo (l) jams out on her basitar while Peyton Suitor (above) plays the drums.

café was the first time the girls performed a few of their songs in front of the public.

"We were just walking around playing our guitars for tips," Mayo said.

Suitor is a Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member and daughter of Amber Suitor-Big Horse.

Mayo's dad, David Mayo is a musician and all around music geek. The girls credit him with exposing them to the music they love. In addition, Suitor's mother can often be found strumming songs on an acoustic guitar.

"Music is all around us all the time," Mayo said.

Both girls sing and play drums, piano and guitar. Mayo also plays a guitar/bass combination called a basitar. Without formal instruction they play their instruments, writing their own lyrics and gaining knowledge every day.

"I wrote my first song actually when I was two," Mayo said.

Suitor said there's not a lead member of the group.

"Usually, whoever writes the song sings it, but sometimes we write songs for each other," Suitor said. "Whatever sounds good."

Still in the early stages Skating Polly has already received lots of support from national artists such as Exene Cervenka of X, and Kelli Ogden lead singer of The Dollyrots.

The young girls started recording their first album in April 2010 with David Harris head of Nice People recording studios out of Norman, Okla.

"Chris Harris came over to our house and helped us set up equipment so we could record our album. He has helped us all along," Mayo said.

Skating Polly's first album will be released in Oct. 2010.

"We are going to send it to a bunch of people we have met at concerts," Suitor said.

To schedule Skating Polly for performances contact David Mayo at (405) 408-2859.

Tribal College

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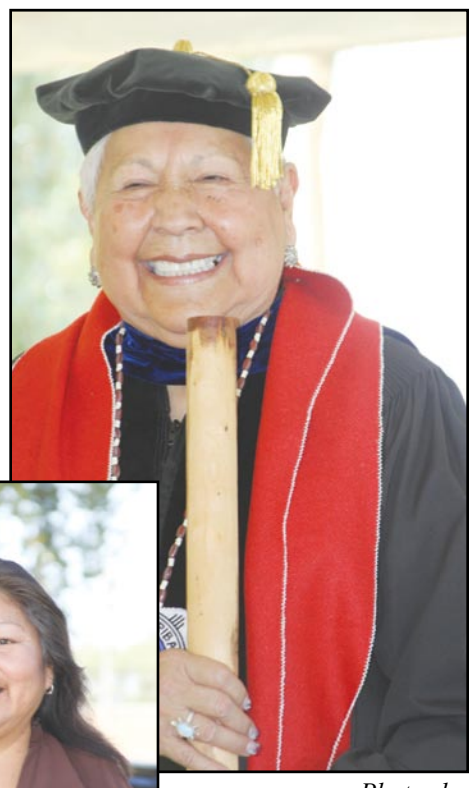
Tribal College located on the campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) in Weatherford, Okla.

"I am very honored to be invited to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College graduation and as you know it is a special day for the graduates and a special day for the Cheyenne and Arapaho people," Randy Beutler, SWOSU president said. "The Cheyenne and Arapaho people have a very proud and very rich culture and we greatly appreciate our relationship with the Cheyenne and Arapaho people and their college at SWOSU."

There were eleven graduates who received degrees. They were Janene Sydonia Hamilton, Oveta Joba Lira, Billie Jo Mack, Brandon James Norris, Lori G. Seitter-Lee, Justin Ryan Anderson, Jessica Danielle Gross, Rollin Eddie Hamilton, Gregory L. Klinekole, Sandra Ramos and Angela Renee Reyes-Frans.



Photos by Rosemary Stephens

Above right Cheynne & Arapaho Tribal College President, Dr. Henrietta Mann congratulates the graduates. Above left, Gov. Janice Boswell enjoying the graduation celebration.

"I want to first thank God for this beautiful morning and to say congratulations to our graduates who are our future and to say thank you to Dr. Henrietta Mann for giving of herself to start our own tribal college and all the staff who work at the college," Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Gov. Janice Boswell said. " I am very proud of our tribal college and I know we will continue to grow as we have over 100 students today enrolled in our Tribal college.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Department of Education Executive Director, Teresa Dorsett delivered the convocation address.

She spoke, in part, about her life and the journeys she has traveled through education and being able to use sports to achieve her higher learning goals.

"I look at my life at 43 years old and feel like I haven't even begun to live. I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up," Dorsett said. "I have two master's degrees and what I have learned today is that God doesn't promise us an easy life, but God does promise to bring us through it … so don't worry about tomorrow. Live fully today. Congratulations to you all."

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ENTERING CHEYENNE — ARAPAHO NATION

Cheyenne & Arapaho TRIBAL TRIBUNE

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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Annual Tribal Council Meeting
10 a.m. - Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010
Concho Community Center, Concho, Okla.

Office of the Tribal Council
Rachel Lynn, Coordinator

P.O. Box 38
Concho, OK 73022
Phone: 405-422-7430
Fax: 405-262-3129

September 13, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: ALL CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBAL MEMBERS
(18 YEARS AND OLDER ON OR BEFORE October 2, 2010)

Annual Tribal Council Meeting
Saturday, October 2, 2010 10:00 a.m.
Concho Community Hall, Concho OK

In accordance with the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes' Constitution, Article V, Section 3 (a) An Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council shall be held on the first Saturday in October. No other meetings of the Tribes shall be held on the first Saturday in October including a Special Tribal Council meeting or a meeting of the Legislature. The Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council shall be held in Concho. The Tribes shall provide bus transportation for members of the Tribes to attend the Annual Meeting.

The following items are posted at the Office of Tribal Council (located at Concho Community), Office of Administration (formerly Business Manager's Office), and C & A Website (ww.c-a-tribes.org). Any resolution is available to the public.

New Business:

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR
2. MODIFICATION GAMING REVENUE ALLOCATION PLAN
3. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2010 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ACT
4. RESOLUTIONS AUTHROIZING THE REPEAL OF THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE TERM OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR AND THE SELECTION OF THE NEW TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR
5. RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TRIBES POLICY OF TRANSPARENCY FOR ALL TRIBAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
6. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR
7. POLICY ON SPEICAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS
8. POLICY SETTING THE SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE C & A TRIBES....
9. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII-JUDICIAL BRANCH, SECTION 2 AND SECTION 4 (D)
10. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ARTIFCLE V. SECTION 5(A) OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

In accordance with the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes' Constitution, Article V, Section 3 (c) The Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council shall provide notice of all Regular Meetings and Special Meetings of the Tribal Council at least fifteen days before such Meeting. This document serves as the required fifteen day public notice.

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
October 2, 2010
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING- CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE POSTED: September 13, 2010 **DATE APPROVED: _____**

SUBJECT: Terms and Conditions of Employment for the Tribal Council Coordinator

WHEREAS; The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS; Article V, § 2 (a) of the Constitution grants the Tribal Council the power to set policy for the Tribes and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by this Constitution; and

WHEREAS; Article V, § 3 (a) of the Constitution instructs an Annual meeting of the Tribal Council to be held on the First Saturday in October. No other meetings of the Tribes shall be held on the first Saturday in October including a Special Tribal Council meeting or a meeting of the Legislature. The Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council shall be held in Concho; and

WHEREAS; Article V, § 5 (a) of the Constitution states an Office of the Tribal Council is hereby established. A Coordinator for the Office of the Tribal Council shall be selected by the Tribal Council at the Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council or at a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council as needed. Members of the Tribes interested in serving in the position of Coordinator shall submit an application at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS; On August16, 2010, the Office of Tribal Council Coordinator submitted job vacancy announcing the position of Tribal Council Coordinator which invited interested persons to submit an application for the job of Coordinator to the Office of Personnel; and

WHEREAS; The notice established a deadline of September 2, 2010, to receive applications for the Tribal Council Coordinator. The Tribes received seven (7) applications for the Tribal Council Coordinator by the established deadline:

Lisa Martin
Melaina Tallbear
Melvin Whitebird
Mary Youngbull

Rachel Lynn
Ramona Tallbear
Ida Hoffman

WHEREAS; On September 15, 2010, the Office of Tribal Council Coordinator published the seven (7) applications for the Tribal Council Coordinator within the Tribal Tribune; and

WHEREAS; The Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes held an Annual Meeting October 2, 2010, and elected _____ as the Coordinator for the Office of Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS; Article V, § 5 (b) of the Constitution states the Coordinator shall serve in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Tribal Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes hereby enacts the following terms and conditions for the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council.

1. Terms and Conditions. Suggested term of service should be indefinite limited to ability and performance. The Tribal Council appoints _____ for a two year term and compensation of _____per year. For necessary salaries, expenses, and other direct and indirect cost of the Office of Tribal Council to carry out the functions mandated by the Constitution and Tribal Council not to exceed $250,000.

2. Constitutional Duties:
   a. Upon receipt of a valid petition, Coordinator shall call the Special Meeting.
   b. Accept proposed Resolutions at least thirty days before each Annual Meeting or Special Meeting of the Tribal Council.
   c. Prepare an agenda for Annual or Special Meetings of the Tribal Council (including the list of proposed Resolutions).
   d. Publish and provide notice of all Regular Meetings and Special Meetings of the Tribal Council at least fifteen days before such Meeting.
   e. Accept copy of decisions and minutes from the Secretary.
   f. Accept petitions seeking to repeal an enacted law or Resolution at any time and the matter shall be placed on the agenda of the next Tribal Council Meeting.
   g. Compile all approved laws and Resolutions within ten days of passage into a code which shall be published.

3. Additional Duties:
   a. Become knowledgeable of the operations of all branches, directorates, offices, and commissions.
   b. Become aware of all tribal meetings and activities.
   c. At the request of Tribal Council Member, Coordinator shall attend tribal community meetings to inform and discuss the Constitutional powers of the Tribal Council and proposed resolutions.
   d. Attend conferences and educational sessions to educate Coordinator on subjects related to tribal and self-governance, C & A Constitution, and other close related fields.
   e. Publish annual financial report for the Office of Tribal Council in the C & A Tribal Tribune.
   f. Abide by the Tribal Council's rules of order and procedure.

4. Removal. Removal only by action of the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes hereby certifies the election of _____ as the Tribal Council Coordinator at the Annual Tribal Council meeting held on October 2, 2010 at Concho, OK; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes hereby adopts and sets the terms and conditions as outlined above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes hereby compensates the Coordinator at a rate of _____ per year/hr.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Tribal Council sets the policy for the Office of Tribal Council's budget not to exceed _____ per year.

2010 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO
TRIBES

_____
Chairman

ATTEST:

_____
Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2010 Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes; do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly call Annual Tribal Council Meeting held on the __ day of October, 2010, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote __ for, __opposed and __abstaining (not voting).

_____
Secretary

CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
October 2, 2010
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING- CONCHO, OK

RECEIVED AUG 3 0 2010 BY: D.L.M. via Phone with Wilma Blackhair

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE POSTED: _____ **DATE APPROVED:**

SUBJECT: Modification Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan

WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized and have their own form of self-government, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, in accordance with Article V, Section 2, subsection (a), has the power to set policy for the Tribes, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes has the sole authority to prepare, modify and approve the Gaming Allocation Plan in accordance with Section VI of the Gaming Allocation Plan,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby modify and adopt the changes in the Gaming Allocation Plan as follows:

Per Capita 40%
Elderly 17%
Burial 4%
Crisis 8%
Economic Dev. 15%
Gaming Comm. 2%
Indian Child Welfare 1%
History 2%
Preservation 2%
Tradition 4%
Social 2%
Election Comm. 2%
Tribal Council 1%

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Gaming Allocation Plan funds are not subject to indirect cost plan policies, nor are the funds subject to any plan or policy that diminishes the amount of funds that should go directly to the above cited departments and entities,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all programs and projects funded by net gaming revenues are aimed toward improving tribal conditions and life opportunities from generation to generation.

2010 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE
AND ARAPAHO TRIBES

_____
Chairman of the Tribal Council

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly call Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council held on the 2nd day of October, 2010, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote _____ for, _____ against and _____ abstaining (not voting).

_____
Secretary

RECEIVED AUG 3 1 2010 By: D.L.M. From: Mary Youngbull

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, October 2, 2010
Concho Community Hall
200 Wolf Robe Circle
Concho, Oklahoma

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE POSTED: _____ **DATE APPROVED: _____**

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2010 BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS ACT (Alternatively, A RESOLUTION REPEALING THE 2010 BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS ACT), BILL NO. _____.

WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution adopted by the Cheyenne and Arapaho People on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a), of the Constitution provides that "[t]he Tribal Council shall have the power to set policy for the Tribes and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by this Constitution[;]" and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(b) provides,

> The Tribal Council shall have the exclusive power to approve the annual budget for the Tribes; provided that if the Tribal Council fails to approve or disapprove the annual budget within thirty days of receipt of the annual budget as approved in the Legislative Process, then the annual budget shall be deemed approved. The annual budget shall include all revenue and funds controlled by the Tribes including gaming revenue, and all revenue and funds received by the Tribes from any and all sources.

and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 7(a)(iv) establishes the power of the Tribal Council to repeal laws enacted by the Legislature, as follows:

> Bills passed by the Legislature shall be presented to the Governor for signature or veto. All laws shall take effect thirty days after signature by the Governor or veto override by the Legislature unless any Member of the Tribes submits to the Coordinator of the Office of Tribal Council a petition signed by at least one hundred fifty Members of the Tribal Council seeking to repeal the law or resolution at the next Tribal Council meeting.

and

WHEREAS, Bill No. _____ ("2010 Tribal Budget") was first placed on the legislative agenda at the Third Legislature's second regular session, which was held on _____, 2010. Said Bill passed by majority vote of the Legislature on ____(DATE)____; and

WHEREAS, The 2010 Tribal Budget was enacted into law on ____(DATE)____ and, therefore, should have become effective on ____(DATE)____; and

WHEREAS, On ____(DATE)____, a petition, requesting the issue be placed on the annual Tribal Council meeting for October 2nd, 2010 and signed by more than 150 tribal members, was submitted to the Office of the Tribal Council; on said petition, consideration of the 2010 Tribal Budget was included as one of the stated purposes for the October 2, 2010 Tribal Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has comprehensively reviewed the 2010 Tribal Budget and, after sufficient discussion and careful consideration of the needs of the Tribes, our Government, tribal programs and the tribal membership, the Tribal Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the Tribes to approve the 2010 Tribal Budget as it was enacted through Bill No_____.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby approves the 2010 Budget and Appropriations Act. _____.

SO ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2010 by a vote of ____ yays, ____ nays, ____ abstentions.

2010 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES

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Chairman

_____
Secretary

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

RECEIVED AUG 31 2010 BY: From Mary Youngbird

Saturday, October 2, 2010
Concho Community Hall 200 Wolf Robe Circle
Concho, Oklahoma

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE POSTED: _____ **DATE APPROVED: _____**

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPEAL OF THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE TERM OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR AND THE SELECTION OF THE NEW TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution adopted by the Cheyenne and Arapaho People on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section (5) of the Tribes' Constitution provides:

> An Office of the Tribal Council is hereby established. A Coordinator for the Office of the Tribal Council shall be selected by the Tribal Council at the Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council or at a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council as needed. Members of the Tribes interested in serving in the position of Coordinator shall submit an application at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting. All applications for Coordinator shall be published at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting.

and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rachel Lynn is currently serving as the Tribal Council Coordinator ("Coordinator"); she was elected at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council pursuant to TC Resolution # _____; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has since determined the need to repeal the permanent status of the resolution heretofore identified by repealing the previously identified resolution which appointed Rachel Lynn as the Coordinator and replace her with a new Tribal Council Coordinator from a pool of interested applicants who were properly noticed 45 days prior to this meeting and whose applications were published 30 days prior hereto; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has determined that the Tribal Council Coordinator may be chosen from the heretofore mentioned pool of published applicants, by simple majority, which shall consist of tribal members nominated by other tribal members at this Annual Tribal Council Meeting held on October 2, 2010.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby votes to repeal resolution # which appointed Rachel Lynn to serve as the Tribal Council Coordinator and replace her with a new Tribal Council Coordinator selected from a pool of properly noticed and published applicants who shall serve the Tribal Council in said position for a period of four years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council has selected _____(Name)_____, by majority vote, to serve the Tribes as the Tribal Council Coordinator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Coordinator shall begin performing the duties of the Coordinator immediately, and Rachel Lynn, the former Tribal Council Coordinator, shall turn over all tribal equipment, keys, documents and all other items belonging to the Tribes to the Tribal Council Coordinator.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribes' Personnel Department shall immediately process a temporary payroll action for the Trial Council Coordinator, providing for compensation at a rate of $_____.

SO ADOPTED this 2nd day of October, 2010 by a vote of ____ yays, ____ nays, ____ abstentions.

2010 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES

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Chairman

_____
Secretary

RECEIVED AUG 31 2010 From: Mary Youngbird

THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO TRIBES
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
Concho Community Hall
200 Wolf Robe Circle
Concho, Oklahoma
October 2, 2010

Resolution No._____ Date Posted 9/__/10
Date Approved:_____

SUBJECT: A Resolution Establishing the Tribes Policy of Transparency for all Tribal Revenues and Expenditures

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma are a federally recognized Indian Tribe and have their own form of self-government; and

WHEREAS: This self-government and sovereign status promotes economic and social Welfare of all tribal members; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Council has the power to set policy for the Tribes and all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution, and

WHEREAS: Policy is defined as the general principles by which a government can direct actions and decisions that are in the best interest of the people; and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 1 (c) and (d) establishes and sets out that the Office of Tribal Records shall secure all pertinent records for the tribal members to see, inspect and obtain copies thereof; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined that despite these constitutional requirement(s) the administrations did not establish this office in accordance with the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council is hereby determining that it is the Policy of the Tribes that this Department be fully functioning within six months; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council is determining as Policy that the financial records of the Tribes available to the tribal public be prepared and made available within thirty days of the beginning of the month following their creation and include but not be limited to the following information:

1) A check register recording all payments for each and every department of the Tribes, and
2) A copy of all financial transactions, including check requests, and the transactions supporting documentation, including but not limited to checks, invoices, contracts, and authorizing resolutions, legislative enactments, orders etc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, That the Tribal Council hereby establishes as Policy that the Office of Trial Records be fully functioning within six months of this date and that the financial records of the Tribes made available to the tribal public be prepared and made available within thirty day of the beginning of the month following their creation and include but not be limited to the following information:

1) A check register recording all payments for each and every department of the Tribes, and
2) A copy of all financial transactions, including check requests, and the transactions supporting documentation, including but not limited to checks, invoices, contracts, and authorizing resolutions, legislative enactments, orders etc.

_____
Chairman, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Council

Attest:

_____
Secretary, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Council

Certification

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the special meeting of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Council, duly called and convened on the 27th day of March, 2010, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted with the affirmative vote of ___ for, ____ opposed, and ___ abstentions and _____ not voting and this action is valid.

_____
Secretary, Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Council

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

RECEIVED AUG 31 2010 BY: From: Mary Youngbird

10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 2, 2010
Concho Community
200 Wolf Robe Circle
Concho, Oklahoma

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE POSTED: _____ **DATE APPROVED: _____**

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO EXAMINE ALLEGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED SPENDING AND OTHER ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTS

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution adopted by the Cheyenne and Arapaho People on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho have their own form of self-government and this self-government and sovereign status promotes economic and social welfare of all tribal members; and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(d) of the Tribes' Constitution provides:

> The Governor shall have the power to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, which has been previously and specifically authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature. No contract shall be valid which has not been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature. In the event of a conflict between the acts of the Tribal Council and the Legislature regarding the authorization to contract, the act of the Tribal Council shall govern.

WHEREAS: Article V, Section 2 (c) of the Constitution grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract"; and

WHEREAS: Article VII, Section 4(a) of the constitution grants "[t]he Executive power of the Tribes shall be vested in the Governor. The Governor shall execute, administer, and enforce the laws. The Governor shall enforce court orders." This gives the Governor the executive power to hire a Special Prosecutor and/or investigator to execute administer and enforce the laws; and

WHEREAS: In Flyingman v. Spottedwolf, SC 2009-0023, the Supreme Court states "the framers and ratifiers of the 2006 constitution assigned the prosecutorial function to the Executive Branch of tribal Government. Indeed, we have held that 'legal representation of the Tribes as such (whether prosecutorial or otherwise) is one of the Executive Branch's core functions,' and no quantity of 'whereas' clauses in any Legislative Branch document (however captioned) can change that."; and

WHEREAS: The Special Prosecutor and/or investigator funds are validly in the Department of Justice Budget under the Attorney General of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

WHEREAS: The members of the Tribal Council have determined a need for a special prosecutor to look into allegations of unauthorized spending and other alleged illegal acts during both the current a previous administrations; and

WHEREAS: The Tribes hereby authorizes the execution of such special prosecutor services contract(s) as long as such contract does not include a waiver of the Tribes sovereign immunity of any kind as described in Article X hereunder.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribes to engage a special prosecutor and/or investigator to look into allegations of unauthorized spending and other alleged illegal acts of the current or previous Administration.

SO ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2010 by a vote of ____ yays, ____ nays, ____ abstentions.

2010 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES

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Chairman

_____
Secretary

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TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

A POLICY ON SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS –
NO ONE IN THE JUDICAL BRANCH, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OR THE TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR CAN INVALIDATE, STOP OR PREVENT A SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING.
RESOLUTION NO:
DATE APPROVED: October 2, 2010

PURPOSE: This POLICY establishes that once a Special Tribal Council Meeting has been called according to the procedure outline in the Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution, no one shall stop A Tribal Council Meeting by any means. A Special Tribal Council Meeting shall be held once a Petition signed by at least 150 Tribal Members is turned over to the Tribal Council Coordinator, the Coordinator shall schedule a Tribal Council meeting. The Tribal Council is one of four separate powers as described in the Constitution, and is a separate Branch of Government. No other Branch of Government, specifically meaning Judicial, Executive or Legislative cannot interfere, prevent or stop by any means a Special Tribal Council meeting .

WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized Indian Tribes, organized Under a Constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior; and

WHEREAS, ARTICLE II, Section 2, Branches of Government. The power of the government shall be Divided into four branches: Tribal Council, Legislative, Executive , and Judicial.

WHEREAS, ARTICLE II, Section 3, Separation of Powers. No official of any branch of Government shall Exercise any power granted in this Constitution or properly delegated by law to any other branch of Government except as expressly directed or permitted by this Constitution.

WHEREAS, ARTICLE V, TRIBAL COUNCIL, Section 2. Powers. (a). The Tribal Council shall have the Power to set policy for the Tribes and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by This Constitution, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council only exists during the Annual Tribal Council Meeting and during a Special Tribal Council Meeting called by five Legislators or by petition signed by one hundred fifty Members of the Tribes, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council is composed of all members of the Tribes age eighteen and older, An official Tribal Council meeting must have a quorum of at least seventy-five members of the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, several months ago, a signed petition of over 150 signatures was turned over to the Tribal Council Coordinator and a Special Tribal Council Meeting was called. The notices went out, members made preparations to travel and be at the meeting, over 200 tribal members Signed in, a quorum was established, therefore an Official Special Tribal Council Meeting began with the selection of a tribal council chairperson according to the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council Coordinator interrupted the meeting and stated that the Trial Court Judge, Bob Smith, issued an injunction stopping the Special Tribal Council Meeting. She also Stated that if the Tribal Council proceeded that the Chairperson and Secretary would be held In contempt, and

WHEREAS, An appeal was filed to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court did not Validate this Special tribal Council Meeting but upheld the Trial Court Judge's decision, and

WHEREAS, The Decision and actions of the Trial Court Judge and the Tribes Supreme Court Judges are a major violation of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Constitution. A major violation of the "Separation of Power" clause in ARITICLE II " No official of any Branch of Government shall exercise any power granted in this Constitution or properly Delegated by law to any other branch of Government except as expressly directed or permitted by this Constitution.

WHEREAS, The Constitution states there shall be Special Tribal Council meetings, and does not state that a person, elected official or judge, or a separate Branch of Government shall stop or prevent another Branch of Government from meeting or conducting business as directed by the Constitution.

WHEREAS, this policy shall make it clear that once a Special Tribal Council Meeting has been Called according to procedures established by the Constitution, a Special Tribal Council Meeting Cannot be stopped or invalidated by the Trial Court Judge, or the Supreme Court.

WHEREAS, if someone does not agree that a resolution passed at a Special Tribal Council Meeting Is constitutional, it is their prerogative to file against its passage in the Trial Court. Such concerns shall be addressed according to the Constitution and Code of laws of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes. The Tribal Courts can only act on those law suits properly filed in their courts, and

NOW THEREFORE, The Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, admonishes Officials of the other three branches of government to stay out of the Tribal Council's affairs, The Tribal Council has the constitutional right to meet at the Annual Tribal Council Meeting and at any and all Special Tribal Council Meetings without any interference.

So Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2010 by a vote of _____ yays, _____ nays, _____ abstentions.

_____
Tribal Council Chairman

_____
Secretary

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From: Mary Youngbull

TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

A POLICY SETTING THE SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES, and A POLICY SETTING THE SALARIES OF GAMING COMMISSIONERS, TAX COMMISSIONERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, CASINO MANAGERS and JUDGES, and
A POLICY PLACING A CAP ON SALARIES OF ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES.
RESOLUTION NO:
DATE APPROVED: October 2, 2010

PURPOSE: This POLICY sets the salaries of all Elected officials, Gaming Commissioners, Tax Commissioners, Department heads, Casino Managers, Judges, and establishes a Cap (maximum allowed) on all other employees of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in order to promote a balanced, efficient and fiscally responsible government, and

WHEREAS, The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are federally recognized Indian Tribes, organized Under a Constitution approved by Tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of Interior; and

WHEREAS, ARTICLE V, TRIBAL COUNCIL, Section 2. Powers. (a). The Tribal Council shall have the Power to set policy for the Tribes and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by This Constitution, and

WHEREAS, The TRIBAL COUNCIL finds that a need exists for the reduction of salaries paid to elected Officials, Gaming Commissioners, Tax Commissioners, Department Heads, Casino Managers, and

WHEREAS, all other employees of the Tribes and Casinos shall make less and not more than $,000 per annum, Tribal Council approves policy that establishes a $,000 salary Cap (the maximum amount allowed) for all other employees not mentioned above conducive to their job position education level, and duties to take effect immediately, and

WHEREAS, This policy shall be followed by the Executive Branch, i.e. Treasurer, Finance Department, Personnel, and the Head Manager, Finance Official and management personnel of all Casinos, and

WHEREAS, The salaries will be reviewed again during the 2011 Annual Tribal Council meeting for any changes, these reduction in salaries paid to higher level Employees, and Elected Officials shall be reviewed on an annual basis until such time the Tribes are out of debt, gaming revenues have increased, and the performance of these higher level officials and employees are performing their duties to the satisfaction of the Tribal Council.

WHEREAS, this comes about due to the Flyingman Administration's misappropriation of funds, unnecessary and illegal spending of funds, which created a huge debt for the Tribes to pay, millions Of dollars are missing, there is no accountability. The current administration continually reports Poor casino earnings, huge debt and the current administration has no accountability and promises of transparency has not become a reality, and

WHEREAS, The TRIBAL COUNCIL shall establish by Policy the permanent salary of Elected Officials, Gaming Commissioners, Tax Commissioners, Department Heads, and places a CAP on all Employees salaries of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes effectively immediately, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs to oversee this Policy, and to Report to the proper authorities embezzlement of funds of any individual employee, elected official, Casino employee or manager that processes funds for salaries greater then what this Policy has Established herein, and

WHEREAS, ARTICLE VII-EXECUTIVE BRANCH, Section 5. Compensation. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall receive reasonable compensation as established by law. No increase or decrease in Compensation for the Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall take effect until after the next General Election except for generally applicable cost of living increases, and

WHEREAS, ARTICLE V-TRIBAL COUNCIL shall have the exclusive power to approve the Annual Budget for the Tribes; provided that if the Tribal Council fails to approve or disapprove the annual budget within thirty days of receipt of the annual budget as approved in the Legislative Process, then the annual budget shall be deemed approved, and

WHEREAS, to this date, The LEGISLATIVE BRANCH has NOT called a SPECIAL MEETING of the TRIBAL COUNCIL, In order to present the Annual Budget to the TRIBAL COUNCIL for approval, and

WHEREAS, The TRIBAL COUNCIL only exists during the ANNUAL meeting or a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council, at which time the Tribal Council exists and can be given an Annual Budget which has been through the, Legislative Process ,to be considered for approval.

WHEREAS, The TRIBAL COUNCIL has never been in receipt of an "Annual Budget as approved in the Legislative Process", therefore the Elected Officials Salary, Gaming Commissioners Salary, Tax Commissioners salary and the Department Head Salaries has never been established and has never been approved, and

WHEREAS, to this date since the ratification of the new constitution, April 4, 2006, an Annual Budget for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes HAS NEVER been approved by the TRIBAL COUNCIL as required by the Constitution, the Tribes have never operated by a Tribal Council approved budget, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council Coordinator is only one tribal member and shall not Act, Speak on behalf of, shall not represent in any capacity, and shall not take the place of the " Tribal Council," And,

WHEREAS, THE Tribal Council Coordinator is simply a coordinator with ministerial type duties, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council is composed of all Members of the Tribes age eighteen and older, Voters, who come together to form the "Tribal Council" which only exists during the Annual Tribal Council Meeting or a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council called by five members of the Legislature or by petition signed by one hundred fifty Members of the Tribes, Article V, Section 3, (b), and

WHEREAS, The Salaries for Elected Officials has never been established or approved because The Tribal Council has never been in receipt of an Annual Budget following the Legislative Process For approval, and

THEREFORE, The Tribal Council establishes and approves the first official salaries for Elected Officials, Gaming Commissioners, Tax Commissioners, Casino Managers, Department heads, and a Cap (maximum) For all other employees, and

THEREFORE AFTER THE SALARIES ARE ESTABLISHED HEREIN, they shall not be changed until the next General Election except for generally applicable cost of living increases using the Federal Government approved cost of living increase determined for a specific year, Article VII, Section 5. shall be followed hereafter, for the Governor and Lt. Governor.

POLICY- SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Policy – Governor and Lt. Governor salaries:

A. The base salary of the Governor shall be $_____ dollars annually, serves in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Tribes.

B. The base salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be $_____ dollars annually, serves in the capacity of Chief of Staff of the Tribes.

POLICY - LEGISLATIVE BRANCH SALARIES and District Budget Policy:

A. The salary for all Legislators shall be $_____ dollars annually, taken from their District annual budget of $_____ or what the Tribal Council approves when it receives the budget.
B. The Legislative Speaker shall receive an additional $_____ per month for the duration of the time in which he/she serves in that capacity.
C. The salary for the Legislative Clerk shall be $_____ dollars annually, and the Legislative Clerk Shall take her salary, and one assistant salary from the Legislative Clerk Budget of $_____ per year.

POLICY -JUDICIAL BRANCH SALARIES:

A. The base salary for the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes shall be _____ thousand dollars ($_____) per month, provided that the Justice that serves as Chief Justice shall receive an additional $_____) per month for the duration of time in which he Or she serves in that capacity.

B. The base salary for the Trial Court Judge shall be $_____ dollars annually. The Tribes shall not provide a dwelling for the Judge(s). It is the responsibility of the Judge(s) to provide their own living quarters somewhere in the Tribal jursdiction within the Legislative eight (8) districts.

C. The base salary for Interim Trial Court Judge shall not exceed $_____ per day of court.

POLICY - ELECTION COMMISSIONERS SALARIES:
A. The base salary for each of the eight (8) election Commissioners shall be $_____ per hour not to exceed ____ hours per work week, and Election Commissioners shall be part-time.

B. The Election Commissioner chosen to serve as Chairman, shall receive an additional ___ dollars ($___) per hour while he/she serves in that capacity not to exceed a 25 hour work week.

POLICY - TAX COMMISSIONERS SALARIES:
A. The salary for each Tax Commissioners shall be $_____ dollars per annum.

POLICY – GAMING COMMISSIONER SALARIES:
A. The salary for each Gaming Commissioner shall be $_____dollars per annum.

POLICY – Top Executive Manager of all Four Casinos Salary shall not exceed $_____ per annum.
POLICY - Mid-level Managers, shall receive a salary not to exceed $_____ per annum.
POLICY - Lower level Managers shall receive a salary not to exceed $_____ per annum.
POLICY – Hourly workers salary on a scale starting at $_____ and not to exceed $_____ per hour.

POLICY – TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR SALARY:

A. The salary of the Tribal Council Coordinator shall be $_____ per annum if Full-Time, or
B. The salary of the Tribal Council Coordinator shall be $_____ per annum if part-time.
C. Annual Budget for Tribal Council Coordinator shall be $_____ per annum.

POLICY – DEPARTMENT HEAD SALARY:

A. The salary of a Department head shall be paid according to responsibilities, duties, Education and Experience following a scale beginning at $_____ and ending at $_____ per annum.

POLICY – SALARIES OF ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE TRIBES NOT MENTIONED ABOVE :

A. The Tribal Council hereby establishes a Cap for salaries, this is the maximum a employee or Worker can be paid out of tribal funds is established at $_____, no employee shall not receive over $_____ per annum.

It is the policy of the Tribal Council to reduce salaries of all employees and officials of the Tribes Until such time that the performance of these people is at a satisfactory level, the casinos are Producing more funds, the Tribes are out of debt, and when the Tribes have a stable government, enterprise, jobs, housing, and clinic. The Salary Policy of the Tribes will be reviewed and updated, until such time, this Salary policy shall remain in effect. This Policy is to be adhered to by all involved in the payroll process as well as all branches of Government.

SO ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____. 2010 by a vote of _____ yays, _____nays, _____ abstentions.

2010 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA

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CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
ANNUAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
October 2, 2010
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING – CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE POSTED: DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment to Article VIII – Judicial Branch, Section 2 and Section 4 (d).

WHEREAS; The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe Organized under a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS; Article XIII, Section 1. (a). grants the Tribal Council the power to initiate the process to amend the Constitution by calling a Special Election and the Election Commission shall call and hold a Special Election to amend the Constitution within ninety day of an official request from the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS; Article VIII, Section 2. reads: ***Selection.*** ***Each Judge and Justice shall be selected upon nomination by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Legislature and approval by the Tribal Council, provided that, if the legislature fails to approve or disapprove a nominee for Judge or Justice within thirty day of nomination by the governor, then the nominee shall be deemed confirmed by the Legislature, provided, further that, if the Tribal Council fails to approve or disapprove a nominee who has been confirmed by the Legislature, or who has been deemed confirmed by the Legislature, within sixty days of confirmation by the legislature, then the Judge or Justice shall be deemed approved by the Tribal Council; and***

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Tribal Council hereby calls a Special Election to amend VIII, Section 2 and 4 (d) of the Constitution, as follows:

Proposed amendment to Article VIII, Section 2:

Section 2. Election. Each Judge and Justice shall be elected by a majority vote of the People. The Election Commission shall add each individual who files for candidacy to the General Election Ballot provided the nominee meets the qualifications under Section 4 of this Article.

(a). *First Election.* Following the adoption of this Amendment, a Special Election of Judges and Justices shall be immediately commenced by the Election Commission and held within 60 days of the adoption of this Amendment.

i. The first elected Chief Justice shall serve until the end of 2013. Upon filing for candidacy, individuals shall designate whether they are filing to serve in the position as Chief Justice; or the latter half of a four year Associate Justice term (in order to implement staggered terms): or for the full remainder of the four year Associate Justice term. There shall be two Associate Judge positions up for election for which terms shall end at the next general election following this first Special Election for Judges and Justices. There shall be two Associate Judge positions up for election for which terms shall end at the end of 2013.

ii. The first elected Chief Judge and Associate Judges shall serve the remainder of a four year term which shall end at the end of 2013.

(b). Each ballot shall state: The candidates' name; the seat to be filled: Chief Judge, Associate Judge, Chief Justice, Associate Justices; and the term of office.

(c). A notice calling for candidates shall appear in the Tribal Tribune and shall be posted on the Tribal Website immediately upon adoption of this Amendment. Future notices calling for candidates shall be published in the Tribal Tribune and posted on the Tribal Website at least 60 days prior to June 1 of each election year, or immediately upon the calling of a Special Election, when necessary.

Proposed Amendment to Article VIII, Section 4 (d):

Section 4 Qualifications.

(d). The Chief Justice and Chief Judge shall maintain a residence within one of the voting districts during his or her term of office.

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby makes an official request to the Election Commission to call and hold a Special Election on the foregoing proposed Amendments within ninety (90) days of this date. October 2, 2010.

2010 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES

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TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Attest:

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TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2010 Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes; do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly called Annual Tribal Council Meeting held on the 2nd day of October, 2010, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of: ____for, ____opposed and ____ abstaining.

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TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE POSTED: DATE APPROVED:

SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendment to Article V. Section 5 (a). Office of the Tribal Council.

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WHEREAS; Article XIII, Section 1. (a). grants the Tribal Council the power to initiate the process to amend the Constitution by calling a Special Election and the Election Commission shall call and hold a Special Election to amend the Constitution within ninety days of an official request from the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS: Article V, Section 5 (a) reads as follows: ***An Office of the Tribal Council is hereby established. A Coordinator for the Office of the Tribal Council shall be selected by the Tribal council at the Annual Meeting of the Tribal council or at a Special Meeting of the Tribal council as needed. Members of the Tribes interested in serving in the position of Coordinator shall submit an application at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting. All applications for Coordinator shall be published at least thirty days prior to the Tribal Council Meeting.***

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal council hereby calls a Special Election to amend Article V, Section 5 (a) of the Constitution, as follows:

Proposed amendment to Article V, Section 5 (a);

"An Office of the Tribal Council is hereby established. A Coordinator for the Office of the Tribal Council shall be selected by the Tribal Council at the Annual Tribal Council Meeting or at a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council as needed. On July 15th, the applications of all interested tribal members shall be published in the Tribal Tribune. An election by the Tribal Council shall be held at 2 year intervals, on even numbered years, unless a petition calling for a Special Tribal Council Meeting to remove the Tribal Council Coordinator is requested. The Tribal council Coordinator shall immediately publish the Notice for the Special Tribal council Meeting and publish Notice announcing the position of the Tribal Coordinator. The applications shall be published 30 days before the Tribal council Meeting. The coordinator may re-apply to run for re-election at anytime. For Legal purposes the duties of the Tribal council Coordinator shall be defined as "Ministerial and he/she shall have no Discretionary Authority".

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby makes an official request to the Election Commission to call and hold a Special Election on the foregoing proposed Amendments within ninety (90) days of this date. October 2, 2010.

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